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HARRISBURG.

The Pennsylvania Legislature.

Bills Introduced and Reported.

Special to the Pittsburgh Press.

SENATE.

HARRISBURG, PA., January 12, 1872.

Bills Introduced.

Bills were introduced and referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Warfel: Requiring the closing of bars for the sale of liquor on election days and holidays.

By Mr. White: Authorizing the State Treasurer to pay various bills for fitting up the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives, after being approved by the clerks of the respective houses. The amount was stated by Mr. White to be probably $18,000 for each house.

By Mr. Anderson: Supplement to act incorporating the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

By Mr. Humphreys: An act incorporating the Allegheny Salt Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, and authority to double the amount. Also, supplement to act authorizing the borough of Ormsby, Allegheny county, to borrow money. The bill exempts bonds from taxation and authorizes a special tax of ten mills for the payment of the bonds.

Bills Reported.

Following bills were reported favorably from Committees:

Act authorizing corporations engaged in mechanical, mining and quarrying or manufacturing business to increase their capital stock.

Act authorizing uniform voting in election of school directors of common schools.

Supplement to act to legalize issue of bonds by city of Pittsburgh and to exempt the same from taxation, except for State purposes. The bill authorizes an additional issue of $125,000 of bonds. Passed.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at 8 P. M.

Committees of the Senate.

Constitutional Reform.—Messrs. White, Billingfelt, Graham, Brooke, Strang, Buckalew, Brodhead, Wallace, Dill.

Congressional Apportionment.—Messrs. Strang, White, Mumma, Davis, (Philadelphia,) Allen, Wallace, Davis, (Berks,) Purman, Buckalew.

Federal Relations.—Messrs. Billingfelt, Brooke, Evans, Buckalew, Dechert.

Financial.—Messrs. Graham, Brooke, Strang, Wallace, Purman.

Judiciary, (General)—Messrs. White, Mumma, Fitch, Davis, (Berks,) Wallace.

Judiciary, (Local)—Messrs. Allen, Davis, (Philadelphia,) Delamater, Dill, Albright.

Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Delamater, Allen, Fitch, Petriken, Dechert.

Divorces—Messrs. Weakley, Anderson, Davis, (Philadelphia,) Albright, Crawford.

Banks—Messrs. Evans, Delamater, Anderson, Brodhead, Nagle.

Education—Messrs. Warfel, Anderson, White, Brodhead, Buckalew.

Accounts—Messrs. Humphreys, Delamater, Weakley, Knight, Findley.

Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Warfel, Anderson, Evans, Albright, McSherry.

Corporations—Messrs. Anderson, Weakley, Humphreys, Nagle, Collins.

Mines and Mining—Messrs. Brodhead, Billingfelt, Mumma, Humphreys, Collins.

Public Printing—Messrs. Buckalew, Evans, Billingfelt, Allen, Davis, (Berks).

Railroads—Messrs. Mumma, Davis, (Philadelphia), Warfel, Randall, Dill.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Billingfelt, White, Evans, Knight, McSherry.

Canals and Inland Navigation—Messrs. Davis (Philadelphia), Strang, Humphreys, Randall, Findlay.

Agriculture—Messrs. Evans, Billingfelt, Brooke, Knight, Crawford.

Military Affairs—Messrs. White, Allen, Anderson, Dechert, Petriken.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Delamater, Humphreys, Nagle, Randal, Knight.

Election Districts—Messrs. Humphreys, Fitch, Strang, McSherry, Findlay.

Library—Messrs. White, Warfel, Purman.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Brooke, Graham, Delamater, M'Sherry, Brodhead.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Brooke, Mumma, Crawford.

New Counties and County Seats—Messrs. Fitch, Strang, Davis, (Philadelphia), Randall, Crawford.

Private Claims and Damages—Messrs. Warfel, Anderson, Purman, Findlay, Dill.

Compare Bills—Messrs. Anderson, Weakley, Petriken.

Standing Committees of the House of Representatives.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Hewit, Marks, Pursell, White, Daniels, Hunsecker, Levering, Miller, Rogers, (McKean,) Wilcox, Mickey, Beardslee, Taylor, Starr, Josephs, Noyes, Harvey, Woolever, Hereter, McConnell, Latta.

Judiciary General—Messrs. McJunkin, Rogers, (McKean,) Fleeger, Hewit, Mahon, Mitchell, (Tioga,) Starr, Porter, Wilcox, Woolever, Schwartz, Latta, Brockway.

Judiciary Local—Messrs. Starr, Fleeger, Hewit, Sanner, Hancock, Mahon, Mitchell, (Tioga,) Ely, Miller, McGowan, Woolever, McConnell, Brockway, Reach, Smith, (Fayette.)

Constitutional Reform.—Messrs. White, Cooper, Marks, Starr, Mickey, Sanner, Meek, Brockway, Conrad.

Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Albright, Taylor, Cooper, Marks, Burkholder, Lamon, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Porter, Daniels, Strock, Hancock, Fox, Griffiths, Edwards, Levering, M'Gowan, Harvey, Josephs, Daily, Lawshe, Dougherty.

Education—Messrs. Sanner, Mickey, Prizer, Williams, Fox, Guss, Gatchell, Gleason, Vogdes, Rogers, (Erie,) M'Connell, Noyes, Lawshe, Schwartz, Staples.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Beardslee, Prizer, Herrold, Ely, Gleason, Bright, Darrah, Ross, Fetter.

Printing—Messrs. White, Pursell, Rogers, (M'Kean,) Cooper, Black, Meek, Magee.

Counties and Townships—Messrs. Buck, Beardslee, Fleeger, Shortt, Gray, M'Junkin, Mitchell, (Tioga), Williams, Wilson, Noyes, Morris, Bowman, Brockway, Woolever, Greenawalt.

Railroads—Messrs. Fleeger, Marks, Keech, Hewit, Mickey, Gatchell, Lane, Moore, Pursell, Taylor, Wilcox, Rogers, (M'Kean), Edwards, Potts, Burkholder, Josephs, Fetter, Harvey, King, Smith, (Fayette), Meek.

Pensions and Gratuities—Messrs. Keech, Gray, McMullin, Ballantine, Dartt, Hunsecker, Ely, Herrold, Rogers, (Erie,) Dailey, Noyes, Conrad, Smith, (Fayette,) Mitchell, (Mifflin,) DeLacy.

Passenger Railways—Messrs. Lamon, Griffith, Albright, Sample, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Taylor, Marks, Strock, Porter, Potts, Levering, Dailey, Dougherty, McGowan, Quigley.

Compare Bills—Messrs. Sanner, Starr, Rogers, (McKean,) Guss, Griffiths, Strock, Keffer, Morris, Schwartz.

Retrenchment and Reform—Messrs. Cooper, White, Letherman, Black, Buck, Ely, Gatchell, Strock, Potts, Dart, Darrah, McConnell, Wilson, Lusk, Staples, Uhler, Labar.

Claims—Messrs. White, Prizer, M'Junkin, Beardslee, Gatchell, Herrold, Hunsecker, Lane, Peisert, Quigley, Lusk, Lawson.

Estates and Escheats—Messrs. Mahon, Letherman, M'Junkin Mitchell, (Tioga), Bowman, Schminkey, Ross, Latta, Greenwalt.

Agriculture—Messrs. Letherman, Gilfillan, Moore, Morford, Williams, Dart, Gleason, Brunges, Schminkey, Shuler, Herster, Morris, Beach, Labar, Lawson.

Corporations—Messrs. Griffith, Albright, Buck, Keech, Lamon, McMullin, Lane, Smith, (Philadelphia,) Porter, Vogdes, Potts, Strock, Sample, Ballentine, Josephs, Magee, DeLacy, Dougherty, Koons, King, Newbaker.

Mines and Mining—Messrs. Letherman, Buck, Moore, Morford, Gilfillan, Brunges, Bright, Potts, Quigley, Uhler, Lawshe, Peisert.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries.—Messrs. Gilfillan, Bomberger, Bowman, Brunges, Dartt, Hunsecker, Henry, Albright, Rogers (Erie), Sample, Keffer, Meek, Mitchell (Mifflin), Morris, Ross.

Military—Messrs. Ballentine, Lane, Rogers (Erie), Hancock, Vogdes, Henry, Griffiths, Smith (Philadelphia), Schminkey, Magee, Wilson, De Lacy, Newbaker, Lawson, King.

Divorces—Messrs. Keech, Gatchell, Letherman, Williams, Bowman, Smith (Philadelphia), Bomberger, Herrold, Vogdes, Bright, Dailey, Keffer, Meek, Ross, Darrah.

Banks—Messrs. Prizer, Buck, Guss, Edwards, Sample, Henry, Daniels, Porter, Marks, Hancock, McGowan, Darrah, Greenawalt, Staples, Fetter.

Library—Messrs. Beardslee, Schminkey, Poisert.

Accounts—Messrs. McMullin, Millar, Moore, Burkholder, Gleason, Shuler, Short, Williams, Wilcox, Keffer, Conrad, Labar, Uhler, Staples, Newbaker.

Iron and Coal—Messrs. Mickey, Taylor, Gray, Morford, Bomberger, Ballentine, Henry, Vogdes, Fox, Shuler, Wilson, Woolever, Koons, Newbaker, Uhler.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Gray, McJunkin, McMullin, White, Buck, Shortt, Mahon, Guss, Fox, Mitchell (Tioga), Magee, Koons, Brockway, Mitchell (Mifflin), Smith (Lafayette).

Election Districts—Messrs. Pursell, Lamon, Gray, Hancock, Brunges, Cooper, Gilfillan, Ely, Herrold, Shortt, Conrad, Lawson, Harvey, Noyes, Lusk.

Manufactures—Messrs. Letherman, Sanner, Black, Brunges, Burkholder, Daniels, Edwards, Miller, Levering, Bright, Hereter, Morris, DeLacy, Greenawalt, Beach.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Black, Shuler, Bomberger.

Bureau of Statistics, Labor and Co-operation.—Messrs. Guss, Hewit, Williams, Bowman, Taylor, Burkholder, Bright, Hancock, Henry, Black, Quigley, Labar, Brockway, Dailey, Staples.

Congressional Apportionment.—Messrs. Hewit, Taylor, Buck, Pursell, M'Junkin, Black, Porter, Daniels, Rogers, (M'Kean), Woolever, Conrad, Josephs, Lawshe.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The steamship Algeria, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday.

A terrible wind storm visited Monticello, Arkansas, on Thursday night, blowing down four churches and leaving nothing standing but the walls of the fifth. It also destroyed the Court House, unroofed houses and barns, and threw fences to the ground. The tornado lasted five minutes, but was so severe that nearly all the damage was done in a minute after it struck the town. No lives have been reported lost and but few persons were wounded.

Two hundred people were arrested at a cock-fight in Hoboken on Thursday, but released with a reprimand.

The Medical Society of New York city is framing a law for the suppression of illegal practitioners.

An Atlanta dispatch states that Governor Conly, before retiring in favor of the new Governor, Smith, pardoned Foster Blodgett and others charged with frauds in connection with State railroads. The validity of the pardons will be contested.

Libbe Garrabrant and her lover, Van Winkle Bogent, were arraigned on a charge of murder by poisoning K. F. Burroughs, at Patterson, New Jersey, on Thursday. Both plead not guilty. They will be tried in April.

The Delaware and Lackawanna Railway Company has been indicted by the Grand Jury, of Patterson, New Jersey, for killing a fireman and engineer by a collision of trains; also for obstructing highways by allowing trains to remain at road crossings.

Andrew Nelson, Deputy Internal Revenue Assessor in the Chicago district, died Thursday evening, aged 49 years.

At Zanesville, Wis., early Friday morning, an attempt was made to burn the Meyers Opera House by kindling a fire in a dry goods store directly under it. The fire was discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

Proceedings have been inaugurated by United States District Attorney Glover, of Chicago, to condemn the land known as the Post-office Block. This for the present seems to settle the question of the locality of the new Government buildings.

The Arkansas State Board of Education has memorialized Congress for the endowment of the free schools of that State.

A Russian man-of-war has arrived at Port-au-Prince. The officer commanding demanded a settlement of the German losses occasioned during the revolution. A French man-of-war had also arrived and demanded a settlement of the French debt. The United States frigate Congress was expected.

Judge Holffer, of Cincinnati, Probate Judge of Hamilton county, Ohio, in the case of nine informations filed against him by Prosecuting Attorney Ampt, denies the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas over either his person or the matters alleged against him.

Nilsson's opera season of five nights at Cincinnati was very successful, the receipts amounting to over $20,000.

A negro man named Smith fell off the steamer United States, at Louisville yesterday, and was drowned.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

General Sherman on His Tour.

LONDON, January 12.—General Sherman landed at Madeira, and after staying there seventeen days, sailed thence to Cadiz, where he remained five days, and then visited Gibraltar, Malaga, Seville, Xerez, Granada and Cordova. He went thence to Madrid, where he was visited by all the public men, and received by the King and Queen. He made a long speech at a banquet given by the American and English legations. He left Madrid on Tuesday night for Nice, to join the Wabash.

The Case of Minister Catacazy.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that Gortschakoff's note to Minister Curtin was published *in the Official Messenger*, an unusual course. It says that Catacazy was ordered to come to Russia as soon as the Grand Duke departed from the United States, and was informed that he would not be returned to his post. The Prince regrets the painful affair did not terminate with this acquiescence by Russia in the request of Mr. Fish, who ought then, by a rule of courtesy between friendly nations, to have considered it finally settled. Subsequent correspondence shows that neither sufficient attention nor respect was shown to the Russian Ambassador performing his duties. Fish's letters present complaints against Catacazy, and thus invite the Imperial Cabinet to judge his conduct. Many of these complaints Catacazy satisfactorily refuted, and on others judgment will be passed when Catacazy has full liberty to present his case. The Prince hopes the justice of this will be sufficiently understood. The United States cannot expect that judgment will be passed on Catacazy before he renders his version of the unpleasant affair. The tone of the note is that of studied insolence, and it is certain that Gortschakoff lost his temper and is exceedingly annoyed. Notwithstanding the expressions of amity, there is a decided coolness in the relations between the two nations.

Bit of Royal Scandal.

Special to the World.]

LONDON, January 12.—It is rumored in the clubs that a separation between Prince Teck and his wife is imminent, occasioned by the unfaithfulness of the Prince.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

LONDON, January 12.—The small-pox is spreading through the British Isles. Cardinal Cullen permits the use of meat on Friday for sanitary reasons, owing to the prevalence of the disease.

PARIS, January 12.—The Assembly Committee reported in favor of repealing the law sequestrating the estates or liens of the Princes.

LONDON, January 12.—Sir F. Scudamore has been appointed Director General of telegraphs in the United Kingdom.

PARIS, January 12.—It is reported that President Thiers has requested Gambetta to discontinue his public addresses in the south of France. A malicious rumor intimates that he made the request at the bidding of Bismarck.

MADRID, January 12.—The Papal legation will soon be re-established here.

Marine News.

LONDON, January 12.—The steamship Erin, which sailed on the 23d for New York, put back short of coal. The steamship Spain, which put back with her propeller disabled, has been towed from Queenstown to Liverpool for repairs.

The steamship City of Baltimore has arrived out.

The Markets.

LONDON, January 12.—Consols 92¾; Bonds—5-20s of '62, 91⅞; 5-20s of '65, 93⅜; 5-20s of '67, 93⅜; 10-40s, 91⅜.

FRANKFORT, January 12.—United States 5-20s of '62, 96¼.

PARIS, January 11.—Rentes 56 francs 22 centimes. Specie in the Bank of France has decreased 1,900,000 francs during the week.

LIVERPOOL, January 12.—Cotton active and firm; middling uplands 10⅛d. Breadstuffs quiet; California white wheat 12s 9d; red spring wheat 11s 3d a 11s 9d; red western 12s. Flour 26a30s. Cheese 63s.

ANTWERP, January 12.—Petroleum—pale American 47¼ francs.

CUBAN WAR.

Surrender of Agramonte and His Men.

HAVANA, January 12.—The Cuban General, Manuel Agramonte, with eighty men and officers belonging to distinguished families, surrendered yesterday. Agramonte was received by the Spanish Colonels Cubas and Somelino and several ex-Cuban Generals a few leagues from Puerto Principe and escorted to the city. The balance of Agramonte's band are dispersed about the country preparing to surrender. Agramonte reports that the insurgents bands remaining in Puerto Principe are preparing to go into the eastern department. The insurgent Colonel Emilio Espinosa, who was captured lately, has been executed at Sante Spiritus.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1872.

SHOT HIS MISTRESS.

James Hunter, liquor dealer, shot Mary Brown, his mistress, at his store, in Fulton street, Brooklyn, this morning. He was arrested. The woman will die.

THE GRAND JURY SNARL.

The grand jury of the Court of Quarter Sessions to-day sent a document to Judge Bedford, stating that they had examined fraud cases involving over fifteen millions dollars of public moneys, but were unable to bring in indictments, or bring their matters to a close, on account of the sitting of a subsequent empanneled grand jury of the Oyer and Terminer, which latter bids fair to continue its sessions indefinitely. The judge stated he would further extend their term when the present expires.

LARGE LAND GRAB.

Agricultural College land scrip for 270,000 acres of land, given by the United States to the State of Georgia, has been sold to G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio, for $243,000.

PIGEON MATCH.

Douglas won the pigeon match at Jerome Park to-day, killing twenty-three out of twenty-five, and Bennett killing twenty. Mayor Hall was present. No police interference.

POLITICIAN JAILED.

Morgan Jones, a prominent Tammany politician, sued by a deputy sheriff for having called the latter a "bounty jumper," refused to give the bail required in the case,$1,000, and was sent to Ludlow street jail to-day, but by evening he changed his mind and furnished the required bonds.

THE FISK HOMICIDE.

The testimony taken by the Coroner's jury at the inquest on the remains of James Fisk, Jr., was to-day sent to the Grand Jury, together with the bullet and pistol used by Stokes. It is expected that Stokes will be indicted for the murder of Fisk this afternoon.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Some members of the Tammany Society not members of the General Committee, have taken steps to bring an action before Judge Joseph F. Barnard, of the Second Judicial District, for the purpose of testing the question whether the recent election of seventy members is not illegal.

Commodore Vanderbilt promises, if the engineers report a feasible plan, to render the railroad tracks on Fourth avenue less dangerous.

The Supreme Court has affirmed Judge Cardozo's decision setting aside the old report on the grading of Broadway and appointing a new commissioner.

A new trial has been granted Wm. H. McNevins, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Lawrence Hines.

Jordan, Cuban leader, has been honorably discharged from custody by Judge Benedict, who recommended the indictment of the witnesses for perjury.

The remainder of the Erie shares belonging to the English shareholders, 12,735 in number, were transferred to-day.

Mary Brown, shot in Brooklyn by James Hunter, died at noon.

Frank Gilmore was instantly killed, and Michael Quinn seriously injured, by the explosion of a cask filled with lime and water at Long Island brewery this morning.

Bergh's officers inspected a number of swill milk stables at East New York yesterday, and some of the proprietors will likely be indicted by the Grand Jury.

SENSATION IN INSURANCE CIRCLES.

Alexander Delmar's paper, *The City of Brooklyn*, of to-day, brings to light an alleged extraordinary financial transaction, affecting the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company. It charges that through financial manipulation the managers have pledged five million dollars of assets in trust to secure to themselves three hundred thousand dollars per annum, forever inviolate, and that the former immense sum is falsely advertised among the Company's assets. The article creates a sensation in insurance circles.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

The total receipts since September 1, 1871, 1,488,225 bales; last year 1,745,207 bales. Exports this year 821,951 bales; last year 1,016,445 bales. Stock at all United States ports this year 504,326 bales; last year 546,897 bales; at interior towns this year, exclusive of Montgomery, 86,186 bales; last year 114,635 bales; at Liverpool this year 550,200 bales; last year 545,000 bales; American afloat for Great Britain this year 138,000 bales; last year 290,000 bales.

The Case of Mrs. Wharton.

ANNAPOLIS, January 12.—Two or three witnesses testified to Mrs. Wharton's high reputation. Dr. Claude was examined as an expert. Several witnesses were then called to prove character, among them Rev. Leeds, Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore, who testified that Mrs. Wharton was a communicant in his church; for amiability, kindness and humanity she was above criticism.

The defense attempted to prove that the money offered Deputy Marshal Frye, by Mrs. Wharton, was not intended as a bribe, but to insure kind treatment to her servants while under his charge. The Court ruled the matter out and adjourned.

PETROLEUM.

The Oil Report for December—Production—Stock on Hand—Number of Wells Drilling—Shipments, &c., &c.

The Titusville *Courier* of yesterday contains an extended report of the transactions in oil during the month of December, from which we cull the following:

AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION.

	Barrels.
Stock at the wells, January 1st	130,581
Pipe companies stocks, January 1st	163,245
Refiners stocks, January 1st	26,868
Stock in iron tanks, January 1st	248,164
Total stock, January 1st	568,858
Shipments during December	456,135
Total	1,024,993
Stock on hand, December 1st	512,532
Balance, showing production for the month	512,461

THE SHIPMENTS.

Over the Allegheny Valley Railroad from all points, and including those by the Green Line, the shipments southward were 119,602 barrels of crude in bulk and 18 barrels of refined in barrels; a crude equivalent of 120,629 barrels. Following is a recapitulation of the shipments:

	Dec. Bbls.	Nov. Bbls.
To New York	150,355	130,018
To Boston	13,739	22,154
To Philadelphia	33,778	46,087
To Pittsburgh	85,173	97,580
To Cleveland	123,568	134,957
To Baltimore	12,336	11,510
To all other points	37,195	41,946
Total	456,135	484,252

THE PRODUCTION.

The table of production reveals the fact that there was a very general decrease in the yield of the various districts, a decrease aggregating nearly 1,100 barrels; to balance the nearly universal decrease a few districts have taken long steps in the opposite direction, but not enough in the aggregate to offset the decrease, and leaving a difference of 330.6 barrels of net decrease in the production.

THE STOCK.

Various influences were at work in December to retard the exportation of oil, and we find a very considerably increased stock on hand at the close of the month, as compared with that held at the close of the previous month. The low average price was certainly not any inducement to holders to part with their property, while refiners were yet unable to purchase by reason of an even lower price for refined oil.

The "corner" also assisted very materially in keeping the oil in the region, values being for the time very much unsettled.

The increase in the total stock during the month aggregates 56,326 barrels, a large portion of which, nearly one-half, has gone into the possession of the pipe companies, their stock appearing to be 26,278 barrels greater than a month previous. Another large portion (21,804 barrels) has been placed in the iron storage tanks, while at the wells we find an increase of upwards of 9,000 barrels. To this very general increase we find but one exception, viz: the stocks at the refineries, which have been decreased less than a thousand barrels.

The stock at the wells and number of wells drilling on each tract are given below for all the producing territory.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

The new field at Cash-Up continues to be the center of attraction, both for operators and dealers, the remarkably large yield of one or two wells at that point affecting the market at times very sensibly, and being a constant inducement to operators to try their luck as near there as possible.

Triumph Hill continues to attract a large share of attention, and operations in that vicinity must be fairly remunerative, if we can judge by the very considerable increase in production which the report of that district shows to have taken place.

Along the Allegheny river, and particularly near Foster, on Mount Hope, Bully Hill, and in the Parker's and Foxburg district a very large number of wells are being drilled, and the increase of production at each of those points indicates that these efforts are meeting with very gratifying success.

THE MARKET.

The market for the month opened with prices all along the creek at about the average for November; the first week was quiet, with prices firm and slightly advancing; on the sixth of the month notice was given on a large amount of Upper Road, buyer's options, so large indeed that it appered quite impossible to furnish the oil within the required ten days;in fact, the market was "cornered," the excitement in consequence was great, and the inquiries for spot oil and seller's options to the sixteenth were urgent; prices advanced very rapidly for three or four days, the Lower Road market sympathizing with the Upper; from the ninth to the expiration of the contracts on the sixteenth the excitement continued great, but prices gradually declined till the final settlement day, when parties who had been holding quite large amounts of oil in the hope of realizing the best prices at the last moment, became convinced that they had made a mistake, offered their oil for sale,and a break of about fifty cents per barrel occurred on the Upper Road, and one of much less extent on the Lower. From this there was a slight recovery, though no great change for a week; but during the last week there was a steady decline to the close, when the lowest prices of the month were accepted.

The range of prices during the month was very great, the extremes on the Upper Road being ninety cents apart, and on the Lower Road eighty-two and a half, and the average showing a gain over that of November of 12.7 cents on the former and 6.4 cents on the Lower.

BENZINE.

The consumption of benzine seems rapidly moderating, which is a condition of affairs particularly desired by refiners, and who will no doubt be gratified at the improved gravity of oil resulting therefrom.

The following table shows the various sources of supply and the amount from each, the amount by the Allegheny Valley Railroad having been, in the absence of a report from the Superintendent, estimated:

	Bbls. Nov.	Bbls. Dec.
The L. S. & S. M. R. R. brought	780	0
The A. & G. W. R. R. brought	500	0
The A. V. R. R. brought	8,000	6,000
Total	9,280	6,000
There was furnished by local refiners	8,458	8,487
Tatal amount used	17,738	14,487
Average daily consumption	591	467

EXPORTS.

The following statement shows the quantity of oil exported from each port of the United States from January 1 to December 30, 1870 and 1871, and the total exports for the years 1868 and 1869:

	1871. Galls.	1870. Galls.
From New York	94,955,850	87,667,299
From Boston	2,185,096	1,790,271
From Philadelphia	56,803,261	49,414,814
From Baltimore	2,570,528	1,729,921
Total exports	156,514,735	140,602,305
Total for 1869		102,748,964
Total for 1868		99,281,750

XLII. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 12, 1872.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, a resolution was adopted directing the Postoffice Committee to inquire into contracts, &c., made for the transportation of mails, with power to send for persons and papers. He stated that the Postmaster General requested the investigation.

Adjourned till Monday.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Survey for the Lima, Lafayette and Mississippi Road.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

LIMA, OHIO, January 12, 1872.

The party of surveyors, who left here two weeks ago to run the route proposed for the Lima, Lafayette and Mississippi Railroad, have just returned, and the engineer reports the line as the best he ever saw from Lima to the Indiana State line, possessing all the advantages that could be wished in the construction of a railroad. James Irvine, Esq., of this city, one of the directors of the company, and others have been holding meetings for the past week along the route. Mr. Irvine reports the meetings very large and enthusiastic. Aid of every kind was freely promised. If the Indiana people do their duty the success of this road is assured.

State Aid Scheme in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, January 12.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to facilitate the construction of railroads in this State. The principal feature is to issue to all new broad gauge railroads ten thousand dollars per mile in State bonds, and five thousand dollars per mile to narrow gauge roads. Al lroads receiving this aid to pay into the State Treasury two per cent. annually of their gross earnings, to be applied to pay the interest on the bonds, and create a sinking fund to pay off the bonds. After the interest and bonds are paid this two per cent. to go into the State Treasury and be a perpetual source of revenue. County courts are prohibited from taking stock in railroads, except by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of the county. The amount of bonds to be issued under this bill are not to exceed eighteen millions. Mr. Soper, the author of the bill, estimates that under it the State will have in ten years two thousand additional miles of railroad. When the interest and bonds shall all be paid off the roads are to be under the full control of the legislature.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Disorderly Woman Suffragists.

Judiciary Committee Overwhelmed.

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Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, January 12, 1872.

Five Per Cent. Loan Expenses.

Sunset Cox, author of the resolution of inquiry calling upon Secretary Boutwell to explain the expenses attending the negotiation of the five per cent. loan, was permitted by the Ways and Means Committee to question the Secretary as to that transaction. He asked some fifteen questions, all of which were answered in a straightforward manner, and without any attempt at prevarication. Although the Committee has not yet concluded to make public the result of these inquiries, it may be stated that the Secretary's answers were of such a character as to demonstrate that he was aware that he had transcended the limitations imposed by law upon the cost of putting the loan into market. He admitted that the syndicate realized three months' interest on one hundred and thirty millions for three months, and that in the meantime the government lost that amount of interest upon the same amount of money which it should have received from the proceeds realized by the sale of bonds.

Suffragists Enact an Exciting Scene.

The Senate Judiciary Committee was overwhelmed to-day. Mr. Trumbull had agreed, in a note to Mrs. Stanton, to have the memorialists of the convention, six in number, before the committee at eleven o'clock. At nine nearly all the adherents of the convention had crowded into the corridors near the committee rooms. Shortly the crowd became noisy and disorderly. The Sergeant-at-arms invited them up stairs to the reception room, but the crowd laughed at him, as not being able by so shallow a trick to entice them away from the door of the committee room. After an hour or so, so much confusion existed that the Sergeant-at-arms had to call the police. It was with the greatest difficulty the members of the committee could gain access to the room. Finally it became necessary to call upon the entire police force on duty to clear the corridor. The principal movers were Dr. Walker, Woodhull, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Hooker. Such a scene has never been witnessed in the capitol before, and in the case of men there would have been numerous arrests, as there would have been if these women had already obtained their rights.

Case of General Balloch.

The Secretary of War sent a long communication to the House to-day, in answer to its resolution asking for information about the suspension of General Balloch, of the Freedmen's Bureau. It is in part a repetition of the report furnished by Secretary Boutwell. The new points are that Balloch gave as a reason for depositing bonds in a private bank that he could more readily get at the coupons when he wanted them. The Secretary of War informed General Howard that Balloch had violated the law. Howard claimed, in a letter to the Secretary, that the interest had been accounted for, and in his opinion there would be no loss. The Secretary of War then sent for Howard and told him it was his duty to relieve Balloch; that the act of Balloch, if not criminal, was of such irregularity as he (the Secretary) could not permit, and if Howard did not relieve him at once, he would order him to do so, upon this Howard issued the following order to Balloch:

"SIR: On account of your appointment to other public duties, as well as for the purpose of giving you time to settle your account with the United States Government, you are hereby relieved as disbursing officer of this Bureau."

Secretary Belknap closes by saying, "The matter rests here for the present." The order of Howard, thus brought to light, is severely commented upon as most remarkable, after the Secretary's expressions regarding the character of Balloch's act, and as actually insulting to the Secretary. The office referred to, as one to which Balloch was appointed, was Superintendent of Streets under the District Government.

The McGarrahan Case

will, upon application of his counsel, be again taken up by the Senate Committee on Public Lands next week. If Pomeroy, chairman of this committee, can't make a favorable report on this claim, it will probably be abandoned as hopeless.

The House Judiciary Committee has set next Friday for a hearing of the claims of the Pomeroy branch of the Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 12, 1872.

SUFFRAGISTS' CLAIMS PRESENTED.

The claims of the suffragists were presented by Mrs. Hooker, Stanton and others to the Judiciary Committee to-day. Senator Trumbull said the Committee would give the subject due consideration.

REQUEST FOR MARTIAL LAW DENIED.

The following dispatch was received to-day:

NEW ORLEANS, January 12.—President Grant: I must again renew and urge my request for the declaration of martial law in the parish of New Orleans. The public mind is in a state of great excitement, suspense and alarm. Any hour may bring on a collision which would only end in a scene of bloodshed. The desire for martial law is nearly universal with good citizens of all classes.

[Signed] BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

To which the President replied: Martial law will not be proclaimed in New Orleans under existing circumstances. No assistance will be given by Federal authority to persons or parties unlawfully resisting the constituted authorities of the State.

The above reply was the result of a Cabinet consultation.

OLD SUBJECT REVIVED.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands have set apart next Friday to hear testimony on the McGarrahan or New Idra mine claim. Gen. Sickles, former counsel for McGarrahan, Surveyor Seymour, of New York, and other prominent officials are to be examined.

NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE.

Continuation of the Investigation.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1872.—The Congressional Committee this morning received letters complaining of the losses of goods, among which there was one from H. B. Claflin, stating that he lost goods while in the custody of the Custom House officers. He also states that he made complaints to Palmer when he was in the Custom House, but never received any satisfaction.

The Committee received a tabular statement of the number employed and removed from the Custom House under the last six Collectors. The number of removals under Murphy were 36 per cent.; those under Grinnell 57 per cent.; under Smyth 87 per cent., and cost of collection under Draper was $324; under Smythe $196; under Grinnell $159; under Murphy $155. The receipts under Grinnell were $178,983,285; under Murphy $202,790,074. The latter collections of Murphy cover a period running from July, 1870, to November 30, 1871, whereas Grinnell's collections cover the time from April, 1869 to June 20, 1870.

Assistant Collector Clinch testified that the difficulty in the general order business might be avoided by allowing five days for landing, the Collector not to be in possession of the goods till landed. He did not think the goods would be as safe in the stores of steamship companies as in those of the Government. He considered the general order business the most valuable perquisite in the gift of the Collector.

Here occurred a disagreeable discussion between Senators Casserley, Bayard and Howe, because of the assistance of active aid given to the latter by Bliss and ex-Surveyor Wakeman. Senator Howe complained of the other two Senators, and taking exception to the same, said that the honorable gentlemen had not treated him with a full measure of justice.

Senator Casserly denied any intent to do the honorable gentleman injustice, but he wanted it to be distinctly understood that he would not assent to the course pursued by the administration's friends, who it would appear to the public were trying in an indirect manner to examine witnesses. The discussion was arrested by the intervention of Senator Buckingham, Chairman, who begged that the gentlemen, who were all indisputably honorable, would avoid unpleasant controversy. Examination then continued. Clinch's testimony related largely to old laws as to general orders, &c.

Upon the retirement of Clinch a discussion arose between the Senators on the subject of examining witnesses that had been subpœnaed two days previous, and who were waiting to be heard. Senator Stewart proposed, however, that the Deputy Collector should be called to rebut part of the evidence against the Custom House. Considerable argument arose on the question of priority. Senator Stewart took the ground that the Custom House people should now be heard. Senator Bayard thought that there were no sides to the matter at all; that if he had an idea that the committee had been appointed in the interest of partisans, he should have declined to act. He was no man's man.

Deputy Collector James Thorne testified as to packages, &c., stored in General Order warehouses, and said: I have heard many complaints against exorbitant charges of Leet and Stocking at their stores. Besides being General Order stores, they can be used as bonded warehouses. I think the General Order business pays enormously. The rates charged might be reduced immensely and still leave a fair margin of profits.

In the course of this witness' examination it transpired that Leet & Co. do business under different names in their two general order stores, through the same firm. The witness admitted having received occasional complaints of excessive charges on merchants by Leet & Co., but he never heard complaint of want of accommodation.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

The jury in the case of Joseph Grimes, Robt. Boyd and George Grady, tried for an assault and battery with intent to ravish a peddler's wife, on the highway near Sewickley, came into court and rendered a verdict of guilty. A motion was made for a new trial. The defendants were ordered to give bail in the sum of $1,500 each, for their appearance at the next term. Grimes gave the required amount and was released.

John Carr and John Freeman, two boys charged with the larceny of some axes, bolts, etc., from Messrs. Zug & Co., plead guilty and were each sentenced to jail for ten days.

Wm. Smith was tried on two charges for assault and battery—one preferred by Charles Byerly and the other by James Carr—at the election polls in the Thirteenth ward. Verdict, not guilty, and that prosecutors pay one-half the costs.

John Cohe, John McNamara and James McDade were arraigned on charges of riot and assault and battery, on oath of Mrs. Margaret Shephard. The prosecutrix keeps a drinking saloon in Lower St. Clair township, and alleges that one night in October last the defendants broke into her house, acted in a riotous manner, knocked her down with a chair, kicked her while she lay on the floor, and injured her so that her life was despaired of. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

The following parties, charged with breach of the peace, will be heard to-day.

Commonwealth against

John Curtin, Maria Brill,
Wm. Dowing, Bridget Sherlock,
Wm, Kelly, Albert Shook.

On Monday the following cases will be tried: Commonwealth vs. J. Y. McLaughlin, charged with embezzlement, and John Carmichael, indicted for murder. On Tuesday the cases against G. H. Irwin, charged with forgery, and John Finn and Peter Lowringer, charged with murder, will be tried.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

The case of Gregg vs. Schoonmaker & Co., action to recover wages under a contract, was concluded. Verdict for plaintiff for $946 64.

In the case of Burns vs. Burns, on trial before Judge Sterrett, the jury found for the libellant, which is equivalent to a decree of divorce.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

The case of Downer vs. Brown is still on trial before Judge Hampton.

The case of Schenley and wife vs. Bracken, was concluded, with the exception of the charge, which will be delivered by Judge Kirkpatrick on Monday morning.

Nixon vs. Oakley. Action to secure balance of rent due. Jury out.

THE STORY OIL SUIT.

U. S. Court at Erie.

The Suit of Wm. Story vs. Daniel Richards et al., to recover damages for loss sustained by procuring deeds of valuable oil lands through misrepresentations, is still on trial before Judge McCandless at Erie.

The principal part of the evidence at yesterday's session, was to ascertain by experts what the one-fourth royalty of a good well on the Story farm would be worth, at the original contract for the land, contemplated, besides other payments, a one-fourth royalty of one good well.

Captain John Steiner, who struck the first flowing well on the Story farm, testified that the Steiner well produced in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand barrels of oil, while he owned it; sold his well in the latter part of 1864. During the time, '61, '62, '63, '64, he sold oil at prices ranging from 55 cents per barrel for one lot of 2,000 barrels, to $7 50 per barrel for two lots of 300 barrels each. In 1861, oil $2 00, 2 50 to $5 00 per barrel, in 1862 for 55 cents to $5 50, 1863, highest price $7 50, 1864, ran down from $6 50 to $2 50. Witness knew of a lot having been sold at 30 cents per barrel, but it was from a flowing well where there was no tankage.

Mr. and Mrs. Story were called to explain the words of the contract as to the one-fourth royalty, but could get it no plainer than that the contract read "one-fourth of a good well." Mr. Story stated that his object in going to McClintock's (the night before he went to Franklin and transferred the property), was to go on the old farm the next morning to see the wells.

John Blood testified that in '63—'64 good wells had become very valuable; he sold one-fourth of one for $50,000; in '60—'61 a well producing 40 to 75 barrels a day was called a good well; in the spring of '61 there were wells that produced 60 to 70 barrels per day; very few developments were made on the Blood farm in 1870; witness had no recollection of wells being tried below the first sand rock before the 1st of April, 1861.

J. S. McCray testified to making $75,000 from the royalty of one-fourth of one of his wells.

Frank Marshall, Esq., stated the claims of the defense to the Jury, and reviewed briefly the case, after which Court adjourned.

Pittsburgh Female College.

This institution of learning, which was closed during the Holidays, is now open for the reception of pupils in all branches of learning. At the Pittsburgh Female College superior advantages are offered for the education of young ladies. The faculty comprise a number of the most talented professors in the several branches of education, with the Rev. Dr. I. C. Pershing as President. Unsurpassed facilities for obtaining a thorough education are presented, and now is the time to enter the college. Parents and guardians should call at the office on Eighth street and obtain a prospectus of the institution which will give them all necessary information as regards the many excellencies of the system of education pursued in the college. As regards terms, none better for the opportunities given, are offered in the State.

The Water Commission.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I see in your issue of January 12th, my name mentioned as an "active competitor" for the position now held by Mr. Burgwin on the Water Commission. No person has named this matter to me, and I have positively suggested it to no one. But I might be induced to accept the position if there was a salary of $5,000 attached. JAMES LITTELL.

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Gentlemen taking home their budget of reading find great convenience in the periodical and newspaper department of the bazaar of Messrs. Gildenfenney & Hess, No. 45 Fifth avenue. Ladies will here find all their favorite magazines. Of general stationery and fancy goods they keep a tasteful stock; to the trade they supply everything they require. Persons look over the stock without importunity to purchase: for this reason the ladies extensively patronize them. Call and see them.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE caucus to-day promises to be a lively affair.

THIRTEEN cases before Mayor Brash yesterday morning. None were important.

OLIVE LOGAN gives her experience with nice young men on Tuesday evening, at Library Hall.

THE steamer Carrie Converse that sunk at Buzin Sane, can be easily raised. She was insured in this city for $18,000.

MARK TWAIN lectured in Kittanning last night to a large audience. He will be in our city to-day and remain with us until Tuesday.

THE name of the "Security Safe Deposit, Trust and Guarantee Company" has been changed by order of the Court to the "Security Trust Company."

GEORGE ECKFORD was sent to Claremont for thirty days yesterday, by Mayor Brush, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. On a similar charge Georgie Ward went to jail for ten days.

YESTERDAY there was an alarm ot fire from box 34, about noon. It was occasioned by the burning of an old shed near the Union Depot, the property of the Pennsylvania Railroed Company.

SIDNEY OMOHINDRO made an information against Edw. S. Houghawout, charging him with forgery and embezzlement. Alderman Nicholson, before whom the suit was brought, heard the case yesterday. and the accused was committed to jail, in default of bail, in the sum of $800, for trial.

IN the Bankruptcy branch of the United States Court, yesterday, a petition was filed on behalf of H. H. Godfrey, asking that S. E. Foote, of Erie be adjudicated a bankrupt. A similar petition was filed on behalf of Henry Einstein against Meyer Marks, of Crawford county. The usual order to show cause was issued in each case.

IN UNION CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH, Sharpsburg, Rev. Wood, a powerful revival of religion has been in progress for the past eight weeks. There have been meetings every night without an exception, and up to the present, there have been about two hundred accessions to the church, and the interest is unabated. According to the opinions of the oldest citizens, such meetings of divine power have never been witnessed. The nightly crowded altar and the throngs that attend the meetings during the week, in spite of the many surrounding diversions, and the crowding of the new and spacious audience room on Sabbath nights, from which many go away for lack of room, all speak of the deep interest felt in the matter. The meeting has produced a marked reform in the community and in the workshops. The congregation appreciate their pastor and his family, and as a Christmas token, his wife received a purse of seventy dollars, and the pastor a purse of sixty-eight and a fine overcoat.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

The Decisions Affecting its Constitutionality.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph*, now that the question of Local Option is again revived in certain portions of the State, and will probably be introduced into the Legislature this winter, calls attention to the fact that some twenty-six years ago a law almost similar was passed, and declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. The act alluded to was passed in 1846, and authorized the citizens of the various wards, boroughs and townships, in Allegheny and other counties named, to vote annually "for" or "against" the sale of liquors, and such sale to be prohibited or continued as the majority might decide; and wherever a majority in any ward, borough or township voted against the sale of liquors, the Court of Quarter Sessions was prohibited from granting any license to sell therein, either to wholesale or retail dealers. The case in the Supreme Court, to which reference is made above, is that of Parker vs. The Commonwealth. It arose in Pittsburgh, in this way: Under the operations of the law of 1846, the Fourth ward of this city, in which Mr. Parker kept a liquor store, voted against the sale of liquors for the ensuing year. Mr. Parker continued to sell and was convicted in the Quarter Sessions. The case was tried by Messrs. Forward and Alden for the Commonwealth, and M'Candless and Wood for the defendant. After conviction and judgment, the case was taken to the Supreme Court, and ably argued at the September term of 1847. Judge Bell delivered an elaborate opinion, in which he held that "under the constitution of Pennsylvania, legislative power must be exercised by the Legislature created by that constitution. Hence the act of 1846, giving the citizens of certain counties the power to decide by a vote whether the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors shall be continued within such counties, and imposing a penalty for the sale of such liquors where a majority of the votes had been against such sale, is unconstitutional and void." The opinion is found in 6 Barr, 507. Justices Gibson and Rogers concurred with Judge Bell, while Justices Burnside and Coulter dissented. The opinion does not touch the principle of total prohibition, but by inference concedes that power to the Legislature.

The Legislature has repeatedly delegated to the people the power to determine by ballot certain things, and by the votes of the majority to decide whether or not force and validity should be given to certain laws. Such course has frequently been pursued in regard to the erection of new districts, or the changing of municipal boundaries. Subscriptions on the part of cities and counties to railroad corporations have been legalized by the popular vote. The most recent delegation of this species of power was contained in that clause of the consolidation act which authorized the citizens of Allegheny, and adjacent districts to determine by ballot whether or not they should consolidate with the city of Pittsburgh.

A distinction, therefore, has been made as to the kind of power which the Legislature may and may not delegate to the people. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Judges of the Quarter Sessions of Lebanon county, tried subsequent to the Parker case, we find the following syllabus: "Where a new township was erected by the Court, out of an old one, an act of the General Assembly giving to the qualified voters of the said township the right and power to decide by ballot whether the new township should be continued or annulled is valid and constitutional. The decision in Parker vs. Commonwealth settled nothing more than that the General Assembly could not delegate to the people a power to enact laws by the exercise of the ballot, affecting the property and binding the political and social rights of the citizens. But the erection of a township, or the creation of a new district for merely municipal purposes or convenience in the transaction of the public business, is in no degree similar to the exercise of law-making; the one being an exercise of sovereignty; the other, in its very nature, a subordinate function."

Whether the principles here laid down would be affirmed by the Supreme Court now, is a question for the consideration of those versed in constitutional law.

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Their bottled ale is equal to English or Scotch. T,Th,S

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DIVIDENDS.

☞ MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY—The Managers of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. for the past six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, at the office of the Company, No. 94 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, on and after January 22d inst. W. BAKEWELL, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, January 11, 1872.

☞ DIVIDEND NO. 21—WARREN AND VENANGO OIL CO.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE ($3) DOLLARS per share, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, No. 89 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. JOHN S. FERGUSON, Clerk.
January 9, 1872.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend, No. 43, of FOUR (4) PER CENT., on the Capital Stock, payable Monday, the 15th inst.
A. P. McGREW, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 10, 1872.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE — THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, January 8, 1872.

☞ TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

☞ MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., No. 87 Wood street.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO ($2) DOLLARS per share, out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all tax, payable on and after the 8th inst.
JAMES M. KENNEY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1872.

☞ DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on demand, free of tax.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

☞ OFFICE OF CASH INSURANCE COMPANY—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after the 8th inst.
JOSEPH T. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

☞ SOUTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of tax, out of the profits of the last six months payable to stockholders on and after January 10, 1872.
W. J. SCULLY, Cashier.
East Birmingham, Pa., January 2, 1872.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE DIRECTORS of the Reno Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT., free of tax, upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 15th inst., out of the net earnings of the past six months.
Dividends will be paid by the sight draft of the Treasurer on the Tradesmen's National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., and when registered will be made in exchange on New York. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from this date until the 15th inst.
JAMES S. AUTSIN, Secretary.
Reno, Pa., January 3, 1872.

☞ DUQUESNE BANK — THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1872.

☞ OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 23 Diamond, Allegheny—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, free of tax, payable in cash at the office of the Company on and after January 15th. JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY—DIVIDEND—The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the capital stock, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives by the Treasurer, forthwith. W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1872.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ SHAMBURG PETROLEUM COMPANY—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Shamburg Petroleum Company will be held on THURSDAY, January 25th, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Company, No. 98 Fifth avenue, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and hearing the annual report.
WM. A. REED, Secretary.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE — THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the MANSFIELD COAL AND LIME COMPANY will be held at the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, No. 61 Fourth avenue, on WEDNESDAY, January 24th, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear the report of the Board, elect Directors for the ensuing year, and act upon such other business as may be brought before them.
WM. P. SHINN, Secretary.
December 23, 1870. de23,30,ja6,13,20,24

☞ THE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.—A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Co., will be held at the General Office, in Steubenville, Ohio, on MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of Electing Thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them—some of which will be the following, viz:
First. To authorize or reject the issuing of $3,500,000 additional *Preferred Stock*, to be used in paying off or funding the Floating Debt of said Company, and of the S. and I. R. R. Co., for Rights of Way, &c.
Second. To approve or reject a CONTRACT to LEASE "One Chartiers Railway."
Third. To approve or reject a CONTRACT TO LEASE "the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad."
THOS. A. SCOTT, President.
J. G. MORRIS, Secretary. WS

☞ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF Stockholders of the
DUQUESNE BANK,
Held on Monday, January 8, 1872, the following Directors and Officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:
Directors.
WM. G. JOHNSTON, EDWIN BINDLEY,
JAMES McKAY, JOS. S. FINCH,
JOS. SHALLENBERGER, W. R. BOGGS,
WM. DOUGLAS, JAS. SHIDLE,
E. BURKE, M. MUNHALL.
President—WM. G. JOHNSTON.
Vice President—WM. DOUGLAS
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, January 9, 1872.

☞ PITTSBURGH AND ORMSBY PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY—An election for five Directors of the Pittsburgh and Ormsby Passenger Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, corner of Twenty-second and Sarah streets, East Birmingham, on MONDAY, January 15, 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
E. G. KREHAN, Secretary.

☞ PITTSBURGH AND M'KEESPORT CAR COMPANY—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and McKeesport Car Company, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, will be held at the Office of Craig Brothers, 129 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, February 5, at 11 o'clock A. M.
T. J. CRAIG, Secretary.

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HONEY BISCUIT,
LEMON BISCUIT,
LEMON SNAPS.
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OYSTER CRACKERS,
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PILOT,
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SODA CRACKERS,
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Packed in 6 to 8 Pound Paper Boxes, 6 Boxes in a Case, and Assorted to Order.
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FRUIT BISCUIT,
GINGER CAKES,
GINGER SNAPS,
HONEY BISCUIT,
LEMON BISCUIT,
LEMON SNAPS,
MILK BISCUIT, extra,
OAT MEAL CAKES,
ORANGE CAKES,
SODA, extra,
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M. McWHINNEY,
W. NEASE,
J. C. SAMPLE.

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With other CHOICE GOODS, all of my own personal selection and importation.
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Corner of Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave.

The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1872.

Senator Graham proposes to investigate the case of Evans of State claims fame. Nothing could be more proper. Nothing at any time can be more proper than scrutiny into the conduct of public officers and agents, especially those about whom scandal exists. And these investigations should be real, neither for whitewashing some nor for blackening others, but for the sake of truth, which it is said is found oftenest at the bottom of the well. In the case of Evans, it is probable any investigation would be incomplete which did not bring out who were his confederates, if he had any—who in Washington, who in Philadelphia, who in Harrisburg—by whom he was "struck," who tried to "strike" him, and who composed the alleged "ring." Such an investigation might have a profitable outcome; certain we are, it is the only kind with which the public will be satisfied.

If, as the Pittsburgh *Gazette* alleges, "one of our Representatives at Harrisburg intends introducing at an early day a bill authorizing the County Commissioners to appoint three English newspapers to do the official advertising of the county, instead of two, as the law now stands," we trust the project will end just with the beginning. One English paper is enough, and if a member can be found to propose to increase the number to three, there certainly should be plenty of members, who, in the interest of economy, will propose to reduce the number to one, and insist on the reduction—that one to be selected because it is the lowest and best bidder. The Fee Bill of last winter is resulting in a great saving to the county, and the principle should be applied wherever it can be. Who of the Allegheny delegation will at once bring in a bill reducing the number of English papers for the county advertising to one? Will the *Gazette* help us in this reform?

In regard to the New York Custom House investigation, it may be said that so much has been disclosed and rendered probable that there is more to be gained, even politically, by going ahead than holding back. This fact Senator Howe, and possibly some others of his committee, may not fully understand. Some of the abuses in the Custom House are older than the oldest member of the committee, and have existed under every party that has controlled the Government. Others are of comparatively recent origin, the General Order system, for instance. Whoever exposes them with a will, and manifests a firm determination to break them up, will gain by it. This is the real point of advantage. The Republicans, who are the majority of the committee, should seize it, as O'Conor, Tilden and other leading Democrats did in the case of the Tammany corruptionists. The perfection of wisdom has been described as the ability to perceive an opportunity and nerve to improve it. Let us try Mr. Howe's committee by this rule.

The burden of a Washington dispatch to the New York *Tribune* is that there is a general understanding in administration quarters, in and out of Congress, to make a sham of Civil Service Reform, and it is intimated that Gen. Grant has consented, or will have to consent, to the fraud of looking one way and rowing another. This may to some extent be true of others, but without better authority we shall disbelieve it as to Gen. Grant, who, whatever else may be imputed to him, has not been charged with double dealing. His putting in practical operation the plan recommended to him, has, it is true, driven certain Senatorial and other interested supporters, in and out of Congress, to throw off the mask and come out against the reform, though pretending to desire it so much; but there is no sort of proof that Gen. Grant has weakened in his purpose to "fight it out" on the line laid down in his recent communication to Congress. The desertion of him by Carpenter, Conkling and others who supported him for the sake of the spoils, will serve rather to make him all the more determined. If this is not his nature then he has been wholly misunderstood by the world.

Should it transpire that the reported proposition of the Rothschilds to Secretary Boutwell is true, it will, even if the offer is not accepted, constitute perhaps the most emphatic testimony and tribute to the wonderful moral and material strength of our country that has ever been paid. The amount—six hundred millions—involved in the proposed contract, is said to be larger than was ever before embraced in a single financial operation, the entire capital of the great house of Rothschild being pledged to the offer. The project, however, is not particularly surprising, when it is reflected how steadily and rapidly the credit of the United States has risen for years past. It is true that the terms of the offer are above the ruling market rates of our bonds, and therefore to that degree inviting; but, taking into account the present promise of our credit, it is equally certain that in a comparatively few years they will command a still higher price than that which is now offered, so that our acceptance of the proposition would in the end redound quite as much to the profit of the Rothschilds as to our own advantage; for it is not for a moment to be supposed that this sagacious house would bid above the market unless it were to their financial interest to do so. Whether the negotiations said to be pending in the matter shall be closed or not, their effect upon the finances of the country can hardly fail to be of a favorable character; since the very knowledge that such an enormous demand exists for our securities will naturally tend still further to enhance their value in all the money markets of the world.

If a more cogent objection against compulsory education can anywhere be found than the argument in its favor embodied in the tabular statement we yesterday published concerning the question of illiteracy in the United States, taken from the forthcoming report of the Commissioner of Education, we shall be glad to have it adduced. The facts and figures there presented possess an alarming gravity and significance which can hardly be overestimated, since such a vast body of ignorance as is shown by these statistics to exist, constitutes a standing peril, not only to public order and private rights, but to our very institutions themselves. The aggregate number of adult and minor illiterates is 5,643,534, or about one-seventh of the entire population of the country, of whom over two millions and a half are either present or prospective voters. The wisdom of the recommendation of the President to Congress that at least a portion of the funds derived from the sales of public lands to settlers should be applied to the support of the public schools of the country, becomes, under this exhibit, more apparent than ever. While the amount of ignorance existing in the Northern and Western States is sufficiently large to excite the gravest anxiety, the great preponderance is, of course, to be found in the South. From these States very little is to be expected in the way of voluntary action. They have neither the financial ability nor the moral inclination to remedy the evil. The need of action, however, is none the less urgent. Everybody can understand the relation which exists between intelligence and good government, between ignorance and lawlessness, and it is to be trusted that the grave necessities of the case may lead to the speedy passage of some comprehensive measure whereby at least the children of the country may be prepared for the intelligent discharge of their duty as citizens.

JIM FISK AND AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

British newspapers, as was to be expected, regard Fisk's death as the latest exemplification of the "peculiar civilization of the United States." A New York journal justly perceives "an exquisite delicacy of satire in the phrase," peculiar civilization, when thus used, and interprets it to mean "the peculiar lack of civilization in American." "Against the word peculiar so far as it relates to the shedding of human blood, and not to the mere manner of doing it," the paper referred to enters a vigorous protest, by mentioning a number of facts from which it appears that the civilization of France, Spain, Germany and Italy is deeply marked with the same feature which in England is called an American peculiarity. In fact, the English alone have "rooted out the social customs which result in bloodshed and personal violence," and in reality it is their own civilization which is peculiar.

It may be, however, that in thus characterizing American civilization, our British censors were thinking quite as much of Fisk's life as of his death. Indeed, there are Americans not a few who fancy that such moral and financial phenomena as the Fisks are peculiar to the United States, and that the appearance of such monsters among us is the result of circumstances in our social and political condition, which are found nowhere else. Plants of the kind, they say, are the natural products of our diseased soil. Referring to this notion, the Pittsburgh *Volksblatt* is at no loss for facts wherewith to refute it. Thus Strousberg, whose name was so often mentioned last year in connection with the troubles in Roumania, rose from as low a beginning and as rapidly in Berlin as Jim Fisk rose in New York, and for many years played the part of a railway and money king. Honor and old fashioned honesty meant as little to him as to our Yankee speculator, and he seemed to be quite equal to him in impudence. Our contemporary also refers to the colossal rascalities of the "*Credit Mobilier*" in Paris a few years ago, and to the late banking enterprises of the Jesuits in Belgium, of which the failure indirectly led to the overthrow of the king's ministry. Late reports from Germany also represent the rage for speculating in funds to have grown so violent and irresistible as to have seized solid business firms, which, a few years ago, would have shrunk in horror from such transactions as are now common. Whatever consolation may be derivable from this comparison, Americans are fairly entitled to. It would indeed be mortifying to our national pride and self-respect if it were made apparent that such a monster as Jim Fisk had never been produced outside of our republic. The truth is, that the fellow belonged to a type rather common in all countries, and in every generation for ages to come many like him may confidently be expected to appear. In only one respect have Americans any reason to be ashamed of his career or alarmed at his successes. The business career of Strousberg ended in bankruptcy and general failure, because the courts and the legislatures with which he had to do performed the duties towards him which they owed to the public. Fisk, on the other hand, remained to the last on the giddy heights of prosperity, and, when struck down by the assassin, had the prospect of a splendid future before him, because he had been able to make courts and legislatures equally his obedient, humble servants. We fear that this fact must be regarded as something peculiar to American civilization.

SENATORS AND NEWSPAPERS.

It is hardly possible that two opinions exist as to the merits of Senator Schurz's reply to the allegations of the New York *Times*, as it would seem that even the most prejudiced reader must admit the response to have been complete and in every way satisfactory. Many, however, who hold the Senator's character in respect, cannot but regret that as a reason for taking direct and formal notice of the charges of the *Times* he should have assigned any other grounds than those apparent on the face of the attack. Imagination is an unruly faculty, and when enlisted in the service of anger or indignation, it sometimes displays little regard for truth or fairness. Half of the animosities with which the peace of society is disturbed, might, perhaps, be traced to the busy faculty which, not content with real enemies, insists on holding the friendly or the indifferent responsible for acts of hostility which they never committed. In fancifully ascribing the assault of the New York journal to the suggestion of the Administration, Senator Schurz also plainly violated the venerable principle of "sufficient reason" about which the philosophers used to talk so much. In order to account for the onset of the *Times*, it is quite unnecessary to seek for motives or inspiration outside the office of that newspaper.

By unmasking and pursuing with admirable intelligence, spirit and vigor the thieves of the Tammany Ring, it has covered itself with laurels so luxuriant and ponderous that they sometimes appear to have slightly turned its head. Every now and then since its splendid victory over official roguery and incompetence, the *Times* makes a little display of self-consciousness which is at once ludicrous and surprising, and which seems to assert for itself an ability to expose and overthrow, of which its past performance was a very small specimen. In fact, there has seemed to be danger that our excellent contemporary, suddenly by its own achievements translated from below to a place among the journalistic *Dei majores*, would "use its heaven for thunder, nothing but thunder." Friendly, one may say, even devoted to the Administration, what more natural than that our mighty iconoclast, quite unprompted from without, should select for the exhibitions of its irresistible invective the Senator from Missouri? Among the remarkable features of Mr. Schurz's remarkable career in this country has been his exemption, at least comparative exemption, from the partisan calumnies through which most of our public men have to fight their way to high places in the State. His alleged foibles and offenses were, therefore, a fresh subject, and their successful exposure was certain to be attended with the luxury of pleasing surprise to a vast number of readers, and with thanks as well as admiration for the immediate provider of the entertainment.

Mr. Schurz seems to have thought it necessary to refer the attack to high quarters in Washington, in order to justify him in reviewing it in the presence of the Senate. And there are those who think that under no circumstances ought that dignified assembly to be asked to listen to a refutation of newspaper charges. Such persons have apparently somewhat to learn concerning the position and influence of the press in this country, and in deference to their unenlightened state of mind, the fiction may for some time yet be kept up, by which its power in any specific instance is assumed to inhere in some person or institution outside of its own limits. But the sooner the fiction and the phraseology to which it has gives rise, shall be abolished the better. A Senator of the United States undoubtedly occupies a very important and distinguished position, but his constant influence is insignificant in comparison with that of the metropolitan journalist of unknown name who daily addresses indefinitely multitudinous readers. For good and evil both the journalist and the Senator are dependent on the popular judgment, and are responsible to its tribunal. But it cannot be denied that the inability or the indisposition to feel his responsibility in any comprehensive sense of the term, is still one of the deficiencies of too many journalists, a defect which is cherished by the fiction to which we have referred. True, there may not be many newspapers of which the lax assertions are worthy of denial in the Senate chamber; but when a paper of the distinction and influence of the New York *Times* lays itself open to such a rebuke as it received from the Missouri Senator, its punishment is of good example, and likely to hasten the time when every really able journal will be held strictly accountable in its own personality for its language touching persons and events. Respectable people are everywhere becoming sick of newspaper misrepresentation for partisan purposes.

State Convention of the Ohio Dairymen's Association—Excursion Rates Over the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Wellington, O., January 10, 1872.

Excursion rates will be granted to those who attend the State Convention of the Ohio Dairymen's Association, to be held in Wellington on the 24th and 25th inst., over the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad on their addressing the Secretary of the Association at Wellington, and obtaining from him the proper certificate before starting. Prompt application should be made, that certificates may be received in due time. The name of the person applying, the postoffice address, and the point at which the cars will be taken must be stated. Free return passes over other roads except the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern will be given to delegates while at the Convention.

By a recent act of the Legislature, California has placed ecclesiastical property on the same footing as secular property, and provided for its taxation in the same manner. This is a proper illustration of the principle of religious equality, which prohibits taxation for the support of any creed or sect. When church property is exempted, the property of the community in general is of course taxed so much the more heavily; while the assessment of this class of property reduces the general taxation in a corresponding degree. It is said that California is the only State in the Union which does not exempt ecclesiastical property from taxation. It is likely, however, considering the excess of property possessed by some denominations over others, and the disproportion which exists between the private benefits which such exemption confers, and the public disadvantages which arise from it, the precedent set by that State will in due time be copied by others.

Senator Fenton, the other day, gave in the Senate a minute and accurate monthly detail of the receipts and expenditures during the respective terms of office of Grinnell and Murphy in the New York Custom House, each of them fifteen months in duration, from which it appears that the expenses attending the administration of Murphy were $206,907 20 greater than those of Mr. Grinnell for the same period. It is evident that the President has at various times been considerably deceived in this Custom House business.

In Illinois there is a child, now three months old, weighing but two pounds. Its length is only seven inches, and its face about the size of a watch crystal. Its tiny arms are so slender that a small finger ring can be slipped on either of them to the shoulder. In the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, viz: at Turtle Creek, there is a baby over two months old, which does not weigh quite two pounds, and which, though perfect in organization, is as puny as the Illinois infant.

The latest story by Thurlow Weed describes how some New Yorkers raised a fund to defeat Fillmore in 1856, which was given to him for "judicious distribution." He placed ten thousand dollars in bank to the credit of his partner, to be drawn out as it was needed. A few days after, the latter dropped dead in the street. The bank paid over the money, in due process of law, to the widow. A year or two passed, and Mr. Fillmore met and married the widow—and the $10,000.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A Mr. Shanley, of Kit Carson, recently lost a valuable cow, and after a long search found her in the midst of a herd of 60,000 buffaloes. The bison community had received her on terms of absolute equality, and it took three men and three swift horses to induce her to return to her pen.

The Colorado *Times* of a recent date, states the silver veins discovered last August on Lincoln and Bros mountains, continue to excite unusual attention. Mines have already been purchased in that district by enterprising monied corporations, and we may look for rapid developments next spring. Wood and water are abundant in the vicinity of the new discovery, and the formation surrounding the ore is much the same as that at White Pine and Cottonwood.

Encke's Comet is rapidly approaching the sun, tail foremost. The tail is not very luminous. The body of the comet is between 40,000 and 50,000 miles in diameter, and is so transparent that a star of the ninth magnitude is visible through it.

An Australian photographer has, after four years of labor, succeeded in producing photographs enamelled upon copper. These are said to be, as works of art, really beautiful, and almost indestructible.

An Arabic newspaper is about to be started at Lahore. The Arab press is becoming extensive. It has organs in Egypt, Syria, Bagdad, Constantinople, Barbary, and now in India.

It is suggested by the Bureau of Agriculture that the salt wells of this country will be found, on examination, to contain potash, and that an important industry may be created by manufacturing that substance in a condition fitted for agricultural and chemical purposes. Such a manufacture has grown up within a few years at the Stassfurt salt works, in Germany, the amount produced in 1870 being over thirty thousand tons of the muriate.

Speaking of the past year's work at reconstruction, Edward Everett Hale, in *Old and New*, says: "We have knit up not a few of Mr. Andrew Johnson's dropped stitches. Each of them, alas! has cost us more than nine, because they were not taken in time, as his early training might have taught him they would cost us."

The Russia Emperor has decreed the adoption of the German system of gymnastic instruction in the army. A general gymnastic institution is to be founded in St. Petersburg, provided exclusively with teachers from Berlin.

A man died the other day from habitual drunkenness. A *post-mortem* examination of his internal organs showed that his blood was largely mixed with alcohol. The coroner testified that the heart smelled as though it had been steeped in alcohol.

The Superintendent of the census estimates the loss of population by the late rebellion as follows: Direct loss from wounds and disease, 500,000; additional Confederate loss, 350,000; indirect loss by the withdrawal of 1,500,000 men from domestic life, and the consequent diminution of births, 1,235,000; loss by the check given to immigration, 354,000; retardation of increase in the colored population, 562,000; total, 3,000,000.

Rev. Dr. Peabody, of Boston, said in a sermon the other day, that "the sole reason why women were underpaid was that women who did not need work were mean enough to underbid those who did, and the lowest bid ruled the market."

Fisk's brain weighed fifty-eight ounces. Daniel Webster's weighed but fifty-three ounces and a half. The great Cuvier had sixty-four ounces and a half, while Prof. Abercrombie possessed sixty-three. Ruloff, the murderer, who was executed at Binghamton last spring, had fifty-nine ounces of brain.

The journalists of New York city are perfecting arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday, which occurs on the 17th of the present month, in connection with the unveiling of the statue of the great printer, which is on that date to be placed in Printing House Square.

A writer in the current number of *Harper's Magazine* utters the first good word for Alaska that has thus far been ventured. He gives figures to prove that Alaska pays annually on the purchase money eight per cent., New Mexico and Arizona annually come up on the wrong side of the ledger; and Florida nets only four per cent. So it seems that, after all, the Government did not make its poorest investment in buying the Russian American icebergs and seal fisheries.

General Dix, the author of the patriotic "shoot them down on the spot" order, has written a letter to Mr. Bergh, thanking him for the efforts he is making to prevent the New York pigeon sportsmen from shooting them down on the spot.

The title of "doctor," it is now stated, was invented in the twelfth century. Irenius, a learned professor of law at the university of Bologna, induced the Emperor Lothaire II., whose chancellor he was, to create the title, and he himself was the first recipient of it. He was made doctor of laws by that university. Subsequently the title was borrowed by the faculty of theology, and first conferred by the university of Paris on Peter Lombard. William Gordenio was the first person upon whom the title of *doctor of medicine* was bestowed; he received it from the College of Asti, in 1329.

PERSONAL.

Governor Carpenter, of Iowa, being a self-made man, and believing in "the eternal fitness of things," was dressed, on the occasion of his inauguration, in a suit of clothes entirely of Iowa production and manufacture.

It has been ascertained that Botts, the murderer of "Pet Halstead," is really the husband of Mrs. Wilson, over whom the tragedy occurred. Botts withheld the fact at his trial, in order to save Mrs. Wilson from a prosecution for bigamy, her first husband being yet alive. The other day he stated to his jailor that he would have died with the secret had he not become convinced that she would not reform.

The street gamins of St. Louis snow-balled Alexis during his visit to that city. When the Duke appeared in the procession he was instantly recognized, and with a chorus of yells, "There's the Juke!" "Give it to the son of a Czar," the mitrailleuse of snowballs was discharged. Royalty ducked beneath the fast descending missiles. Ducking, however, availed not, and Alexis feigned a smile while the cold snow sifted down his neck.

The Philadelphia *Post* says: "It has been widely announced that Edward S. Stokes, who assassinated James Fisk, Jr., was a pupil and graduate of the Philadelphia High School. The statement in the main is incorrect. The records of the High School show that Edward S. Stokes was admitted to the school as a pupil on the 10th of July, 1858, and left on the 4th of October, 1858. As the six weeks' summer vacation occurs about the date of his admission, he would not have been a student in the Central High School more than a month, and it is highly probable that he never took his seat as a pupil of that institution."

General Harney, who signalized himself at the outbreak of the war by entering into some sort of an unauthorized and unpatriotic agreement with the rebel General Price, instead of fighting him, as he was expected to do, is reported to be troubled about the condition of the South under the administration of Gen. Grant, and thinks the only hope for the country is with the Conservatives and Democrats of the day.

The physiological and psychological effects of tea and coffee have formed the subject of much close philosophic observation and discussion since the introduction of these articles of consumption into general use. It is said, for instance, that the effect of tea is to strengthen the judgment, while that of coffee increases the artistic power of the brain. It appears, too, that the teas of different countries exert, to some extent, different influences on the mind. Thus it is said that the tea of Paraguay excites the brain and gives activity to the intellectual faculties, especially with those but little accustomed to its use, to a degree which appears almost incredible to persons not acquainted with it. Its effect on the imagination and succession of ideas is said to be extraordinary, disposing people towards the pleasures of society and conversation, besides enabling the body to sustain long fasts without much diminution of strength, and being also an excellent antidote against gloominess and misanthropy. It is also asserted that many of the greatest orators of that country have owed their triumphs to its agency, especially in exciting the organ of language.

Among the offers of assistance tendered to Wm. Gilmore for the grand musical jubilee, to be held in Boston next June, Palmer Gullup of Mystic River writes to say that he is in possession of a double bass viol, the largest instrument of the kind in the world, to prove which he states that "not a set of strings could be found on earth of sufficient size for it," and he was obliged to have them manufactured to order in Europe. He desires to exhibit this instrument at the jubilee, and to participate in the performance. To his letter Mr. Gilmore replied as follows: "We shall be happy to have yourself and your great double bass in the orchestra of the jubilee, simply provided that there is music in it, and that you are capable of bringing it out, of which I have no doubt."

A poor man, for many years driver of the Halifax, N. S., city prison wagon, the other day received authentic information that his father and brother have recently died, leaving him two hundred thousand pounds invested in a bank in Dublin, and seven thousand pounds available cash in the hands of a brother and the executors, and three steamships.

How Rattlesnakes are Born.

About the 10th of May last, Doctors Cardwell and Westmoreland captured, at Prospect, in the lower edge of Giles county, near the Alabama line, a rattlesnake four feet three inches long and five inches in circumference. The snake was sent to the exposition, but the managers not deeming it proper to receive it, it was sent to the drug store of Messrs. Berry & Demoville, who also declined to give it quarters. It was then sent to the drug store of M. C. Cotton, in South Nashville, where it has been since the 15th of May. When captured it had eight rattles and a button. Since that time it has been confined in a glass case, and has not partaken of one particle of food, though it has been tempted with mice and other small animals, on which the reptile is accustomed to feed. The snake manifested no inconvenience from its confinement, nor did it lose any in size or bodily vitality. It eyes continued to glisten like magnetic steel, and its lancinating tongue ready to protrude at the appearance of any one near the case. Dr. Cotton thought all the while it was a male. Though small mice and rats have been confined in the case with the snake until their own hunger urged them to bite at its scaly hide, the serpent refused to give them notice or to partake of food. On two or three occasions it has taken small quantities of water. On Thursday, at one o'clock, on going into the back room of the store where the case is kept, it was discovered that the snake had given birth to four young snakes, and by three o'clock she had given birth to three more, making seven in all. The young snakes made their appearance one at a time, and in a coiled or striking position, their eyes glistening and their envenomed tongues continually darting out. The young ones are each from nine to fifteen inches in length, and in a state of perfect development. They are quick of motion, and possess no ordinary spinal vitality, as they crawl readily to the top of the case and move with celerity across and around it from end to end. What is most singular and contrary to all the received notions concerning the reptile, each of these young snakes has a full button on the tail, which clearly refutes the idea that they have to be six months old before the formation of the button. The old snake was lying in her cage in a lethargic state, with some indications, as the doctor thought, of increasing the coiling family. The young snakes coil around her, and under and over her, and she seems to have for them the natural maternal affection of instinct. This snake has been in captivity near four months, yet during all that period she has partaken of not a morsel of food, and has brooded her seven young. As to exactly how long from inception the process of gestation or incubation has been going on there is no means of ascertaining, as we can only date from her captivity.

Dr. Cotton informs us that he once before kept in the same case a large-sized rattlesnake for three years and nine months, and that he studied closely its various moods and changes. This snake, he says, did not partake of a particle of food for the first nine months, and but little water. He then gave it mice, rats, etc., putting the same into the case alive, and it commenced devouring them voraciously. It never would touch a lame mouse or a dead one, fresh as it might be. When a young rat was put into the case, it would plant its unerring fang in some part of the limb or body, and then wait until it died from the thorough inoculation of the poison. When quite dead it would turn it over, take it head foremost and swallow it, evidently drawing nutriment from the poison its own fangs had infused. It shed its skin twice a year—each spring and autumn—a new rattle appearing at each shedding, which explodes the popular notion that but one rattle comes a year. Yesterday morning the doctor took the case and placed it in the sun. From the effects of the sun three of the young snakes died. Two others became stupefied, but recovered their vitality on being removed into the shade. The circumstance attracted large numbers of visitors to the drug store to see the venomous family yesterday evening.—*Nashville American, September 1.*

Poisonous Paper.

A gentleman who has had fourteen years' experience in the matter regarding which he now directs the attention of the public, makes the appalling statement not only that—as has long been generally known—green papers for house walls contain arsenical preparations which for years may evolve poisonous particles, but that arsenic is used not only in papers containing green, but frequently, and even in large quantities, in papers of all colors, even in some that are nearly white. As his authority, he quotes "an eminent analytical chemist, late lecturer at St. Bartholomew's Hospital—(this must be either Dr. Stenhouse or the late Dr. Matthiessen)—to whom he sent papers of many colors—dark brown, buff, white, blue, and various delicate shades of gray, drab and mauve—which, from the symptoms to which they apparently gave rise, were suspected of containing this metal. The results of analysis were that, in every instance, the paper which were taken from bed-room walls contained arsenic; and clearly indicate that "it is impossible for any one, professionally or otherwise, to judge by the eye whether a paper contains arsenic or not, or whether much or little." The indications of poisoning caused by the paper containing only a little arsenic were clear in each case. After fourteen years suffering (with few intervals) from arsenical poisoning from this source, the writer—whose scientific position and power as an observer is vouched for by the editor of the "*British Medical Journal*," who publishes the paper—has given up having paper on his walls, and the atmosphere of his rooms is, he says, far purer than it was. If distemper or oil-paint be substituted for paper, care must be taken in the selection of the pigments, many of which also contains arsenic, and have proved very injurious.

A Kansas letter says: "The present winter has been an exception, particularly the storm of November; yet in that storm, although extremely severe, the temperature was not, I think, below ten degrees above zero in any part of Kansas. Life was lost in consequence of the sudden change, and the light clothing of the sufferers, in a storm beginning with a heavy rain and turning to sleet and snow. The 18th of November was the coldest day of the month, yet the thermometer at Fort Wallace, near the western line of Kansas, and about 3,100 feet above the sea, was only down to fourteen degrees. On the 26th the reading was seven degrees, at Fort Wallace, the lowest of the month. A great deal has been said of the November storm in Kansas, yet in Illinois the depression was much greater than in any part of Kansas. At Galesburg, on the 23d November, the reading was five degrees below zero.

Says a New York letter: Much importance is attached to the caucus of Democratic Senators and Representatives which has been called at Washington on Tuesday evening next, as it is understood definite action will be had, then and there, with reference to the policy of the party in the coming Presidential election. A remarkable feature is the request that ex-Governor Seymour, General McClellan and Governor Hoffman, and other leading men of the party in this State, should endeavor to make it convenient to come to Washington between now and then, in order that the caucus may have the benefit of previous consultation with them. The prevailing impression with influential Democrats here, is, that on this occasion the proposed passive policy, as it is called, will be formally voted down.

The Philadelphia *Post* is for reforming the opera business. While it is the most expensive of our amusements, "we degrade it to the level of the traveling circus managerial." The idea is summed up thus: "We ought to have in Philadelphia at this present moment a smaller opera house, well fitted up, and containing a good stock company, with a repertoire of the best and most popular operas. Instead of moving a great, cumbersome troupe, with its prima donnas, tenors, and singers of every degree, with its army of chorus people, its baggage and belongings of every kind, it would then be only necessary for one star to come, and in case the smaller house was not sufficiently capacious, the removal of the troupe to the Academy would be easy, and remunerative to all parties concerned."

Winter-Proof Systems.

Their boots and flannels are necessary at this season, but the human frame requires something more than these to render it winter-proof. The inner man, as well as the outer surface of the body, must be protected. The raw, moist, chilly winds which prevail at this season transpierce the warmest clothing and are apt to effect the health unfavorably, both through the pores and the respiratory organs. The surest way to avert the evil is to strengthen the internal machine, and thus enable it to repel the devitalizing influence of unwholesome weather. Enrich the blood, gently stimulate the circulation, regulate the bowels, invigorate the stomach, tone the liver, and brace the nerves with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and no condition of the atmosphere, however inclement, no variation of the barometer or thermometer, however sudden, will have power to disorder the system thus fortified in advance, and put in perfect working order. Damp and cold, acting upon a sensitives or feeble organization, may produce consumption, diptheria, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, liver complaint, low nervous fever, or intermittent fever; the importance of rendering the system impervious to these two destructive elements is therefore obvious. Persons in delicate health, or who are at all liable to be injuriously effected by atmospheric influences, should take the Bitters daily throughout the winter and spring. In this way dangerous diseases may be warded off, and a condition of perfect health preserved by individuals of comparatively feeble physique, while those more robust, who scoff at precautions, are suffering the penalty of their recklessness in hospitals and sick rooms.

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The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm-name of MEYRAN & SIEDLE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2d day of January, 1872. Mr. Reinhold Siedle will settle all the business of the late firm.
CHARLES MEYRAN,
REINHOLD SIEDLE.

IN RETIRING FROM THE JEWELRY BUSINESS, I beg leave to tender my thanks to my friends and the public generally for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the house during my connection with the same, extending over a period of twenty-two years, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of their favor for my successor, who from his long experience and thorough knowledge of the business, will merit their confidence.
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WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK,
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Pittsburgh, January, 8, 1872.

ON RETIRING FROM THE WHOLESALE Grocery Business, in which we have so long been engaged, we desire to tender our sincere thanks to our friends and customers for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to our successors, Messrs. HAWORTH & DEWHURST, whom from their long experience in and knowledge of the business, we cheerfully recommend to the confidence of our late patrons.
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No. 251 Liberty street.
Pittsburgh, January 8, 1872.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of WHITMORE, WOLFF, DUFF & CO., has been dissolved this date, by limitation, the death of George J. Duff having occurred during the interim. The business of the late firm will be settled by WHITMORE, WOLFF, LANE & CO.
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JAMES B. HAINES,
Surviving Partners.
Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1872.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP—We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the 1st day of March, A. D. 1836, entitled "An act relative to Limited Partnerships," and the supplements thereto, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is HAINES & SHEIBLER; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the Wholesale Dry Goods business, and the same will be transacted in the City of Pittsburgh; that the names of the general partners are JAMES B. HAINES and FREDERICK G. SHEIBLER, both of the City of Allegheny, and the special partner is DAVID McCANDLESS, of the City of Allegheny; that the capital contributed by the said DAVID McCANDLESS is Seventy-five Thousand Dollars in cash and goods duly appraised according to law; that the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the 1st day of January, A. D. 1872, and that it will terminate on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1874.
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FREDERICK G. SHEIBLER,
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FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Modern Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Co.,

OF PITTSBURGH,

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1871.

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by the Company	$ 61,288 04
Bonds, Mortgages and other Securities	55,955 58
Office Furniture	135 50
Due by purchasers of Real Estate	12,935 00
Due by Banks and Bankers	1,590 81
Cash	35,967 41
Total	$168,175 34

LIABILITIES.

Amount Capital Stock paid in	$ 34,893 00
Amount Unpaid on Real Estate not sold	52,652 87
Due Depositors	57,102 04
Due Banks and Bankers	2,815 98
Net Earnings	20,711 45
Total	$168,175 34

BENJ. C. PARKE, Treasurer.
January 1, 1872.

We, the undersigned Stockholders, appointed by the Board of Directors as an Auditing Committee, hereby certify that we have examined the Books, Cash and Securities of this Company, and find the above statement to be correct and true.
HENRY A. WEAVER,
C. H. LOVE,
B. I. H. DABBS,
E. W. SWENTZEL,
D. C. THOMPSON, } Committee.
January 4, 1872.

First Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend out of the net earnings for the six months ending the 31st ult., of THIRTY (30) PER CENT. on the amount of Capital Stock paid up, payable on and after the 15th instant in cash on full paid shares, and credited to account on all others.
J. H. MILLER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, January 4, 1872.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Commissioners for Neville Street Improvement until MONDAY, January 22d, 1872, for the grading and curbing of Neville street from Fifth avenue to Centre avenue. Plans and specifications giving the amount of grading, curbing, etc., can be seen at the City Engineer's Office, and with J. H. Gray, Register's Office, Court House. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be endorsed to the Commissioners for Neville Street Improvement—"Proposals for Grading and Curbing," and addressed to J. H. Gray, Register's Office, Pittsburgh.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
J. C. McVAY,
President of the Board.
Attest—J. H. GRAY, Secretary.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

FRIDAY, January 12, 1872.

The low quotations of Southern State Securities is attracting the attention of capitalists who can afford to run the risks involved. That the debts of these States will ultimately be paid in full or funded into long bonds there can be little doubt, and those who now buy them at from 50 to 80 per cent. below par will reap a large return. The enormous fortune of the late Mr. Peabody is said to have been largely made from just such investments; and it will be remembered that his munificent donation to the cause of education in the South was in this class of securities. It is but a few years ago that Missouri 6's now 96, were quoted as low as the bonds of the Carolinas.

—At a meeting of the bondholders of the State of South Carolina, held last night in Baltimore, Md., fourteen persons were present, representing bonds to the amount of $200,000. A legal opinion by R. J. Brent was read, in which he holds that Governor Scott, State Treasurer Parker, and Kimpton, the financial agent in New York, are responsible for the over issue. A committee was appointed to confer with the bondholders elsewhere in regard to their future action, and report to an adjourned meeting, to be held next February.

—At one time to-day money fell to 5 per cent., but soon hardened to 6a7. The local market shows but little relief as yet, and the relief anticipated seems long delayed.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Closing.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	115¼	115⅛	115¼
U. S. Bonds of 1862	109⅝	109¾	109⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1864	109⅜	109½	109⅜
U. S. Bonds of 1865	110¾	111	110⅝
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	110⅛	110⅜	111⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1867	110⅜	111	111⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1868	112	112	112
10-40s	109⅛	109⅜	109⅛
New 5s	109⅜	109⅜	109⅜
Gold	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	108⅞
United States 6s of 1881	115⅛
United States 5-20s of 1862	109⅝
United States 5-20s of 1864	109⅜
United States 5-20s of 1865	110⅝
United States 10-40s	109¼
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	110⅛
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	110⅜
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	112
Union Pacific Railroad	
Central Pacific Railroad	
Currency Pacifics	

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

January 12, 1872.	10:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gold	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Canton		76		78		
West'n Union Tel		70⅞	71¼	71⅝	71½	71⅝
Quicksilver		25½		25½		
Pacific Mail	55½	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	56	56⅛
Adams Express		91		91		
Wells Fargo Ex		59		59		
American Express		59¾		59¾		
United States Ex		63		62¾		
New York Central	96⅞	96¾	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅞
N. Y. Central scrip	92⅞	92⅜	92	92⅜	92½	92⅞
Erie	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	35
Reading	115	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Michigan Central		116⅛		116⅛		
Michigan Southern	90⅞	90⅞	91¼	91⅛	91¼	91½
Illinois Central		134		133		
Cleveland & Pitts	91½	91⅛	91⅜	91⅛	91⅛	91⅜
Chicago & North'n	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜
Do. preferred	92⅛	92	92	92	92	92
Rock Island	108⅞	109	109	109	109	109⅛
St. Paul	54⅛	54⅛		54	54	54⅛
Do. preferred	80⅛	80⅛		79⅞	80	79⅛
Wabash	74	74		73⅞		74⅛
Do. preferred						
Fort Wayne	96	96⅛	96⅛	95⅞	95⅝	96
Ohio and Miss'pi	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛
Chicago and Alton		118⅛		118⅛		
Do. preferred		122		122		
Boston, H'ford & E		3⅛		3⅛		
Harlem		117		115⅛		
New Jersey Central		109⅞		110⅛		
Union Pacific	31⅞	32⅞	32¼	32⅛	32⅛	32¼

	12:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
Tennessee State bonds	64	63⅞
Do. new	64	64
South Carolina, July	30	25
South Carolina, April	21½	21
Missouri sixes	96⅛	96⅛

Gold carrying at 4 ℔ cent.
Money 6 per cent gold.

—At 12 o'clock the Assistant Treasurer opened bids for $1,000,000 gold, which amounted to $5,942,000. The large amount bid for indicates that at present prices gold is considered cheap. The movement in Union Pacific is purely speculative, and it is hinted that there is to be a "corner" in the stock. The advices from the road are certainly not calculated to induce purchases of the stock. Those who are best informed say the traffic of the winter months will be very seriously affected by the heavy fall of snow on the line, which has blocked up parts the road, and that cars of freight are snowed in and will probably have to remain for a long time. Temporary tracks, however, have been laid round these places. Pacific Mail has been strong on the announcement that a bill has been introduced into the Albany Legislature to reduce the share capital to $10,000,000. It is now $20,000,000, and the company own $2,700,000 of the stock; so that they will have, to make the reduction, to buy 73,000 shares. The large holders of the stock are also encouraged by favorable advices from Washington as to an additional subsidy. The present subsidy is $500,000 per annum for monthly service in carrying the mails from San Francisco to China and Japan. The additional subsidy asked for is $500,000, the service to be double or semi-monthly. The officers of the company inform us that they are getting more freight from New York to San Francisco: that an extra steamer was sent out on the 8th fully loaded, and that another is loading for the 18th. These, in a word, are the influences which, together with speculative buying, have advanced the price to 56⅜.

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn'a Central	59⅜	Lehigh Valley R. R.	61
Phila. and Erie	26	North Penn'a R. R.	59
Lehigh Navigation	40⅛	Camden and Amboy	127⅜
Catawissa	46⅛	Schuylkill Navigat'n	16⅜
Oil Creek & Alley R.	46⅛	Reading	57⅛

Petroleum Iron—Progress of the Process.

An order from New York for two tons of iron, manufactured by liquid fuel, under the Whipple & Dickerson process, was filed at the Laclede rolling mills the other day. It is intended for experiments as substitute for steel. A ton of iron will be made this week, to be drawn into wire—all the material for the purpose having to be imported at present. A couple of new heating furnaces are being erected at the Laclede, with a view to saving in the consumption of fuel, which, when done, it is thought will show very favorable results.—*St. Louis Times.*

COAL MARKETS.

CINCINNATI.

January 11.—There is a fair inquiry at 20c for Youghiogheny delivered, 18c for Ohio river, 24c for Cannel; Gas coke at yards, 12c: delivered, 14c; hard foundry 16a20c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, January 12.—Flour—extra spring from store $5 65a6 50 for medium to choice. Wheat dull; No. 2 $1 22 cash; $1 23½ seller February; No. 1 $1 24. Oats—No. 2 easier at 33c. Corn—No. 2 lower at 41½c. Rye—No. 1 steady at 68c. [remainder illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, January 12, 1872.

REMARKS.—The weather to-day is again clear, warm and pleasant, and the streets were thronged with pedestrians. Those who do an "out-door" business found it decidedly pleasant, whilst those who make bargains and sales "in-doors" had no cause of complaint. The rivers are still in good boating order, with a fair prospect of continuing so for some time. The markets have not changed in many important particular. There has been a slight advance in white and red wheat, which we note below. Apple butter has also advanced a shade. All other leading articles are held firmly at previous quotations. Trade is generally reported fair for the season and daily increasing. Below we give the wholesale rates unless otherwise noted:

ASHES—We are reported sales at the following figures: Soda ash, refined, 4⅛a4⅜c; common 4a4⅛c; potash 9⅝a10c; pearls 10⅛a11c ℔ ℔. Demand fair.

APPLES—Prime winter apples find ready sale at $4 25 to $4 75 per bbl; common $3a3 50. Receipts 479 bbls.

APPLE BUTTER—There is a fair demand at 60a70c per gallon for choice; medium to common 50a55c.

BEANS—Prime navy $2 00a2 50 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—We are reported sales at $3a3 50 ℔ barrel.

BROOM CORN—Receipts heavy and market dull. We quote at 7a10c ℔ ℔.

BROOMS—Following are the ruling figures: Fancy $4 50; No. 1, $4 00; No. 2 $3 50; No. 3, $2 75; common, $2 25a2 50.

BAKING POWDER—Royal ¼-℔ cans $1 50 per doz; ½-℔ cans $3 00 per dozen; 1-℔ cans $6 00 per dozen; Banner $1 75, $3 25 and $6 00 per dozen for the different sizes.

BUTTER—Receipts 98 packages. Under large receipts the market is dull. Prime table sells slowly at 23a25c. Common to medium in better demand and prices nominal.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—We have no change to note in prices, and quote sugar-cured hams at 13a14c; sugar-cured shoulders 8½c; plain do 7¾c; rib sides 8c; clear rib do 9c; breakfast bacon 11c; dried beef 17c; mess pork $15 00; ham sausage 11c; lard in tierces 10c; buckets 11a11½c; spiced pigs' feet $2 50 per keg. There is a moderate trade demand. Receipts of bacon 7,496 pieces.

CIDER—There is an active demand for good brands, and we are reported sales extra cider at $8 00a10 00 per bbl: Rea's XXX $12 00.

CHEESE—Receipts 28 boxes. Prices remain unchanged. We quote New York Goshen 16a16½c; Ohio do 15a15½c; Ohio factory 14a14½c; dairy 13a13½c. Receipts 60 boxes.

CANDLES—Mould 11c; stearine, 14 ounces, 13½c; full weight 16c; star, 14 ounces, 18c; full weight 19½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales at $6 00 for Pennsylvania; other brands $5 00 to $5 50.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands at 21½a22c.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's Bell berries at $17 00a14 00 ℔ bbl; Jersey cultivated $12 00a13 00; bushel crates $4 50.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phœnix Hydraulic $3 50a3 75; Johnston $2 25; Rosendale $4 00a4 50; Calcined plaster $4 50; Land plaster. $3 50a3 75 ℔ bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Both supply and demand light; sales at 5a5½c ℔ ℔.

HOMINY—There is more inquiry, with sales at $4 75a5 25 per barrel.

FRUITS—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN—Sales dried apples at 7a8½c; peaches, bright new halves, 10a11c; old 10c; mixed 7½a8½c; quarters 7a8c; currants, new crop, 10c; old 8c; layer raisins, per box, $3 90; half box $2; Valencia do 13c; prunes 12½c for new; no old in market.

EGGS—Since the commencement of the present mild weather the receipts of eggs have increased, and prices are lower. We quote fresh at 34a35c ℔ doz, with the tendency of prices downward. Pickled are held at 25a30c.

FLOUR—Receipts during the past forty-eight hours 2,613 bbls. Stocks are ample, and a fair trade demand reported at the following quotations: Mills—National, white wheat, bbls $8 30, sacks $8 00; Pan Handle, southern amber, bbls $7 60, sacks $7 30; Morning Glory, red winter, bbls $7 20, sacks $6 90. Stores—Snow Flake at $7 75 ℔ bbl; Lilly Mills $7 25; choice Minnesota $7 75, and active, with but little on the market; choice Wisconsin flours, for bakers' use, command $7 25. Rye flour, $4 50a5 50 ℔ bbl.

FEATHERS—Demand active, with sales of No 1 live geese feathers at 67a70c to the trade; from store 83a85c; mixed 40a60c, as per quality.

GROCERIES—We are reported an active trade demand at the following quotations:

Sugars—Refined, crushed, granulated and powdered 13⅛c, cut loaf 14⅛c; A coffee 12⅛c; B 12⅛c; Ex C 12⅛c; C 12c; C 11⅛c; C yellow 10⅛a11⅛c. P R sugars, choice 11⅛c; prime 10⅛c; good 10a11c; Cuba sugars 10a11c; New Orleans sugars, fair, 9⅛c; good 10c; prime 10⅛c; choice 11⅛c.

Coffee—Active and very firm at the following quotations: Fancy 26c; prime 25c; good 24c; fair 23a23⅛c; Java 29a30c; Laguayra 26a27c; Mocha 45c; roasted coffee, loose and in one ℔ packages, 26a28c.

Syrups—Havemeyer & Elder 60c; Perfection, 65c; White Honey 63c; Extra Silver 55c; Red Head 50c; Lavender 45c; common 35a40c.

New Orleans Molasses—Old crop 50c; new crop 60; Prime 55c; choice 60c.

Rice—Carolina choice 10c; Rangoon 8a8⅛c; Patna 8⅛c.

Spices—Pepper grain 24c; pure ground 30c; Cassia bark 50c; cloves 22c; nutmegs $1 30.

GRAIN—The following are the receipts of wheat, corn, oats, rye and barley for the past twenty-four hours:

Wheat, sacks	1,147	Corn, sacks	3,615
Oats, sacks	2,282	Rye, sacks	495
Barley, sacks	976		

It will be seen that the receipts of wheat, corn and oats have slightly increased. Wheat—There is a better demand, and we are reported sales prime red winter, by car load, at $1 48a1 50; white at $1 50 at $1 52 per bush. Oats—There is a fair demand and prices are stronger and a shade better; mixed to fair white, car lots, 45a47c per bush. Corn—We are reported a sale of shelled at 63a65c; car lots would not bring these figures. Rye is quiet and unchanged at 90c per bush. Barley—The market is overstocked and little selling; prices nominally 80a83c for spring and 87a90c per bush. for fall.

HAY—Under heavy receipts the market is dull and prices weak: sales at $24a24 per ton.

HOPS—Sales of new '71s at 60a70c ℔ ℔; old '70s 40a44c ℔ ℔.

POULTRY—Prices nominally as follows: Dressed chickens 12a14c; turkeys 16a18c; ducks 14a16c; geese 10a11c ℔ ℔.

HUSKS—Wanted at 2½a3½c.

HONEY—We are reported sales at 25a30c ℔ ℔.

HEMP—Kentucky rough $165 ℔ ton; single dressed $240; scutched $190a195.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 00 ℔ bbl to the trade, and $5 50 in a jobbing way.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra 83a85c; No. 2, 65c; Cincinnati and Chicago winter strained 88a90c.

LIME—Perrysburg white $2 00a2 25 ℔ bbl; Cleveland $2 25; Easton $1 75.

MILL FEED—There is an active demand at the following figures: Middlings $1 80a2 00 ℔ cwt; seconds $1 45a1 75; shorts $1 00; rye shorts $1 50; chopped corn and oats $1 50; chopped rye $2 00; corn meal $1 60 ℔ cwt. These are the wholesale rates for a prime article; inferior is had cheaper.

MINCE MEAT—The various brands in the market are held at 13c per ℔.

ONIONS—Dull sale, and prices not quotable.

POTATOES—Sales of prime peachblows at 75a80c ℔ bushel.

RAGS—There is a fair inquiry at 4a4½c ℔ ℔.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—Sales of ¼-℔ cans at $1 50; ½-℔ do $3 00; 1-℔ do $6 ℔ doz.

SEEDS—Clover seed $6 00a6 25, first hands; store $6 50a6 75; timothy seed $3 00a3 50; flaxseed $1 80.

SALT—Sales by the car load at $1 85; from store $2 00.

SUMAC—Sales of Tennessee at 4½c ℔ ℔.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY—Highwines 95c; common rectified 95ca$1 00; proof rectified $1 00a1 10; rye and corn $1 50a3 50 ℔ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $4 00 as to age.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, January 13, 1872.

REMARKS—The market was dull and in a very demoralized condition. This, however, has been the situation for some time. An improvement, no doubt, would be very acceptable to a large number of persons who have been anxiously waiting an upward movement.

CRUDE.

The following are the nominal rates: Spot or January 10½c; S. O. all year 10½c; B. O. all year 13c.

Parker's ....$3 82 Foster's ....$3 90 ℔ bbl.

REFINED.

The dullness we have before noted continues. The asking rates were: Spot 22½c; January 22⅛c; February 22⅛c; March 23⅛c; January to June 24c. These figures include freights to the east.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

[Oil market reports from Titusville, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Oil City, Petroleum Centre, Tidioute and Rouseville, and tables of crude oil received by A. V. R. R. and by rail and river, and shipments of refined oil east via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R., continue in fine print.]

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, January 13, 1872.

Prices of raw iron generally are well sustained. Receipts of bituminous coal smelted forge descriptions are more liberal, yet barely sufficient to meet the current wants of consumers. This is especially true of the better grades of strictly gray iron. The receipts of anthracite forge irons have increased, and the offerings have been larger than during the previous week.

Stocks of foundry irons of all descriptions are light. Good grades of charcoal are wanted, and would command full prices.

We are reported the following sales:

Bituminous Coal Smelted from Lake Superior Ores.

200 tons gray forge to arrive	$40 00—4 m
200 tons gray forge to arrive	40 00—4 m
200 tons gray forge to arrive	40 00—4 m
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Eastern Anthracite.

200 tons extra grey forge neutral	39 00—cash
200 tons white iron at furnace	32 00—cash
300 tons No 3 forge	32 00—cash
100 tons mottled at furnace	42 00—4 m
20 tons No 1 foundry	41 00—4 m
30 tons No 1 foundry	40 00—4 m
100 tons No 3 forge	40 00—4 m

Charcoal.

200 tons ex. forge to arrive	45 00—4 m

Youghiogheny Coke.

150 tons No 2 foundry, Dunbar	41 00—4 m
100 tons grey forge, Dunbar	40 00—4 m

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	27	Lower Union Mills, m	4
Hailman & H., m	1	Zug & Co., m	4
Loomis & Co, m	1	J W Porter, m	2
Bryan & C., m	1	Bryan & Caughey, o	1
Reese, G & Co	2	Graff, B & Co, m	4
Lindsay & McC., m	2	Lewis, O & P, m	3
Lewis, B., D. & Co, m	4		
Total			55

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Shoenberger, B & Co, o	12	Brown & Co., o	2
McKnight, P & Co, o	7	Wharton & Bro, o	2
Pittsburgh Bolt Co., o	1	Jones & Laughlins, m	2
Wilson, G & Co, o	1	Everson, P & Co, m	3
Coleman R. & Co., o	1	Union Mills, m	3
Park & Bro, o	1	Zug & Co., m	2
Bryan & C, o	2	Brown & Co, m	2
Total			44

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Singer, N & Co, o	1	Hailman & H, m	3
Total			4

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m	5	J. Moorhead, m	2
J. Reamer, m	4	Jones & L. m	2
J W Porter, m	3	Hailman & H., m	1
Total			17

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
H. Woodsides, m	2	Lewis, O & P, m	2
Total			4

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, January 12, 1872.

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle to-day have been fair, but consisted principally of through stock for eastern markets. Since our last report there has been but little change in the market, the receipts not proving so heavy as many anticipated, had the effect of preventing a decline. The market closes with most all the cattle sold and the feeling a little better than during the middle of the week. The following are the current prices for the different grades of cattle. Extra, 1,200 to 1,500 pounds steers, $5a6 25; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200, $5 25a5 50; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100, $4 25a5 00; bulls, stags and cows, 800 to 1,500, $3 00a4 25; stock steers, 800 to 1,000, $3 75a4 25.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs heavy, and in quality are an improvement over the receipts of the last week.

The market to-day opened up with a dull feeling and inclination of prices downward, caused by heavy receipts and decreased demand. Prime Philadelphia sold this morning at $5 10 per hundred ℔s, 15c lower than at the first of the week. Dealers say that 5c is about the top of the market. If the receipts continue heavy the market will go lower. Following are the rates current for the different grades and kinds: Extra Philadelphia $5 00; good to prime Philadelphia, 225 to 250 ℔s, $4 80a4 90; good to prime, New York, 180 to 220 ℔s, $4 40a4 55; rough and common $4 00a4 25.

Sheep.

The receipts of sheep light to-day. There is no change in prices since our last report. The demand continues good and sheep sell readily soon after arrival. The market to-day is firm and but few are unsold. The prospect at this writing looks fair. Following are the rates current for the different grades and kinds as sold here. For extra, 100 to 110 ℔s, $6 75 to $7 00; good to prime, 85 to 90 ℔s, $6 00 to $6 50; decent to fair, 75 to 80 ℔s, $5 25 to $5 75; common, 70 to 75 ℔s, $4 75 to $5 00; foot rot and scalawags, by the head, $1 50 to $2 50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, January 12, 1872.

FLOUR—In active demand for the lower grades, and sales large at previous quotations.

WHEAT—Dull and declined; No 1 spring $1 26½; No. 2 $1 22½; No. 3 $1 12a1 13½; seller February $1 23⅞; March $1 26a1 26½.

CORN—Dull and declined; No. 2 mixed 41c; rejected 38a38½c; seller February 41c; seller April 43½c.

OATS—Dull and a shade lower; No 2 32½c; rejected 29a29½c.

RYE—Dull and a shade lower; No. 2 67c; rejected 60½c.

BARLEY—Dull and declined; No 2 fall 61a61½c; seller February 61a61½c.

[Provisions, hogs, whisky and later quotations, and the New York, New York Dry Goods, New York Cattle, Cincinnati, Buffalo Cattle, Albany Cattle, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Louisville Market reports continue in fine print.]

COTTON MARKETS.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 12.—Cotton steady at 21c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 12.—Cotton active and advanced; low middling 20⅛c.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 108⅞@109.

NEW YORK, January 12—P. M.

GOLD.

Gold opened at 109⅛, sold down to 108⅞, later sold up to 109, and closed firm at 108⅞a109. Loans were made at from 2 to 5 per cent. for carrying daily. The clearings were $40,000,000.

MONEY.

Money was steady in the morning at 7 per cent., but later in the day it was easy at 4a5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109½.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments have not been very active, although prices, as compared with the closing of last night, show an advance of ⅛ to ¼ all around.

Coupons 1881	115⅛	5-20s, 1867	111⅛
5-20s, 1862	109⅝	5-20s, 1868	112
5-20s, 1864	109	10-40s	109⅛
5-20s, 1865	111	Currency 6s	115⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	110⅛		

STATE BONDS.

Missouri sixes	96⅛	Virginias, old	53
Tennessees, old	64	North Carolinas, old	33
Tennessees, new	64	North Carolinas, new	16
Virginias, new	62		

STOCKS.

The situation in Wall street this morning was characterized by great confidence, which is the natural result of the easy condition of the money market. Wabash shares attracted some attention on receipt of news that a prominent operator had sold a "put" at 73 on 4,000 shares for four months at 1 per cent. The stock market at the final close was steady. The closing prices were generally the highest of the day. Dealings, however, were on a very moderate scale. The market was devoid of any striking feature. Erie, Northwestern, Union Pacific and Pacific Mail shares were prominent among the general dealings.

Western Union	71⅛	New Jersey Central	110⅛
Quicksilver	25⅛	St. Paul	54⅛
Adams Express	91	do pref	79⅛
Wells, Fargo & Co	58⅛	Toledo & Wabash	74
American Express	59⅛	do pref	85
U. S. Express	62⅛	Fort Wayne	96
Pacific Mail	56⅛	Terre Haute	22⅛
New York Central	96⅛	do pref	56
N. Y. Central Scrip	92⅛	Chicago & Alton	118⅛
Erie	35	do pref	122
do preferred	65⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	47⅛
Harlem	115	C C & C	88
do pref	120	Burlington & Quincy	139
Reading	114⅛	Lake Shore	91⅛
Mich Central	116⅛	Panama	22
Mich Southern		Illinois Central	133
Cleveland & Pitts	91⅛	Union Pacific	32⅛
Northwestern	70⅛	C P Bonds	103
do prf'd	92⅛	Union	92⅛
Rock Island	109		

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, January 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; extra white Michigan $1 58; No 1 white Michigan $1 54; amber Michigan $1 45. Corn dull and declined; high mixed 48c; low mixed 47½c; yellow 48½c. Oats dull; Michigan 41½c. Hogs steady at $5 10.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, January 12.—Grain dull and inactive. Wheat—No 1 red winter nominally $1 47a1 48; No 2 $1 38a1 39. Corn 53a54c. Oats 45c. Crude petroleum firm at $5 00; refined steady at 21a21½c for car lots, and 22a22½c in the small way.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

1872.

Samaria	Jan. 13	Liverpool.
Egypt	Jan. 13	Liverpool.
City of London	Jan. 13	Liverpool.
Washington	Jan. 13	France.
Britania	Jan. 13	Glasgow.
Westphalia	Jan. 16	Hamburg.
Colorado	Jan. 17	Liverpool.
Siberia	Jan. 20	Liverpool.
Atlantic	Jan. 20	Liverpool.
Queen	Jan. 20	Liverpool.
Spain	Jan. 20	Liverpool.
City of Antwerp	Jan. 20	Liverpool.
Java	Jan. 24	Liverpool.
Wisconsin	Jan. 24	Liverpool.
Heckla	Jan. 27	Liverpool.
City of Paris	Jan. 27	Liverpool.
Ville De Paris	Jan. 27	France.
Calabria	Jan. 31	Liverpool.
Nevada	Jan. 31	Liverpool.
Aleppo	Feb. 3	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, January 12, 1872.

River stationary, with four feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 42 at 5 P. M. F.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., January 12, 1872.

River falling, with five feet nine inches water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 41 at 6 P. M. F.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., January 12, 1872.

River six feet seven inches and falling. The Granite State left for Portsmouth at 2:30 A. M.; R. R. Hudson arrived at 1:30 P. M; Major Anderson departed at 6 P. M. Weather pleasant. M.

Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., January 12, 1872.

River falling; weather clear and warm. Ohio up at three and Fleetwood down at seven P. M. The towboats Diamond, Eagle, J. A. Blackmore, Michigan, George Roberts, Benwood and Little Condor up to-day. The Billy Hodgson arrived from Wheeling and is looking after a load of metal. The old Gilmore wharfboat was sunk by the Little Condor last night. She ran it against a log below Greenup, breaking her lines. After towing it a few miles it sunk on Ferguson's bar in eight feet water. The Arlington passed up at twelve M. She will add a large lot of empty barrels at Burlington. K.

Steamer Carrie Converse Sunk.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BAYOU SARA, January 11, 1872.

The steamer Carrie Converse, Captain Rea, sunk this morning at 9 A. M. She can be easily raised. The Bell boat has been sent for and will be here to-morrow. H. A. DOHRMAN.

The Carrie Converse was insured in this city for $18,000, as follows: Western $3,000; People's $2,500; Eureka $2,500; Boatman's $2,500; Citizens' $2,500; Allegheny $2,500; Monongahela $2,500.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
West Virginia	Donaldson	Geneva.

Departed.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
E. Bennett	Z. W. Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Argosy	Goodwin	Parkersburg.
St. Charles	Russell	Cincinnati.

Monongahela—Four feet eight inches.

Boats Departing This Day.

Geneva, United State Mail boats, 8 A. M. and 3 P.M.
Geneva—West Virginia, Donaldson, 3 P. M.
Parkersburg—Carrie Brooks, Darlington, 4 P. M.

Boats Announced.

St. Louis	Wild Duck	Anawalt
Nashville	Messenger	Greenlee

The marks last evening indicated four feet eight inches and about a stand. The weather was pleasant for the season. Trade in the landing was moderately active.

THE Carrie Brooks has entered the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade.

THE towboat Simpson Horner arrived yesterday from Louisville.

CAPT. PAT YORE supersedes Captain J. H. Jones in command of the Dexter.

CAPT. AMOS DAVIS is lying sick at his residence in Newport from a bilious attack.

THE steamer Julia No. 2 left Zanesville yesterday for this port. She will return from here on Thursday at 4 P. M.

"RAB" for the Great Republic. The owners have made a contract to carry the Russian Bear to New Orleans.

THE towboat J. S. Mercer had the misfortune to stick her tow, four boats, on the head of Burlington. At last accounts one had been gotten off.

CAPTAIN SHAW has sold the towboat Robert Sample to Captains Baldwin and Dressler for $14,500. She is destined for the Arkansas river.

THE steamer St. Charles, Capt. Russell, left last evening for Cincinnati with a good trip, and engagements below. Pilots James and N. Whittier.

THE light draught packet West Virginia, Captain Donaldson, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M., for Brownsville and Geneva. For further information ask Captain Patterson at wharf boat.

THE powerful tow boat Wild Duck, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, will follow the Comet to St. Louis. Mr. Adams will be found on hand to attend to any business that may be offered.

THE undamaged freight of the Sam J. Hale goes down on the Robert Mitchell. The latter has on board 123 cattle, 103 sheep, and 60 mules and horses for New Orleans.

CAPT. J. W. SHOEMAKER, of Terre Haute, has sold the propeller David Himrod to J. B. Johns, of Terre Haute, for $1,000. She will be run on the Wabash in the vicinity of Terre Haute.

CAPT. DAVE CAMPBELL has at last succeeded in cutting the ice from around the Continental and Salvor. He made a channel three hundred feet wide, and cut a mile of ice ten inches thick.

THE City of Cairo, Adam Jacobs, Grand Tower and John F. Tolle are laid up at Carondelet, and the Robb, with a barge of coal, has laid up at Sulphur Springs, awaiting the ice to run out and the weather to moderate.

THE fine passenger steamer Carrie Brooks, Capt. Darlington, takes her departure this day for Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg. This boat has the very best accommodations, and is in charge of as gentlemanly a set of officers as can be found. The clerks are Messrs. Caldwell and Kirker.

THE fine packet Messenger, Captain Robert Greenlee, takes her departure for Nashville and all intermediate ports on Saturday. Passengers and shippers would do well to make their arrangements accordingly. The first clerk is Mr. John C. Fisher, as efficient an officer as can be found in a day's journey.

THE U. S. mail packets on the Monongahela leave on time, 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. Their boats are all side-wheelers, built expressly for the trade, having superior accommodations, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers. Capt. A. S. Carlile will be found at all times at the wharf boat, foot of Grant street.

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Captain Wm. Metcalf, who was stricken with paralysis on the down trip of the Alice Dean, arrived here on the Kate Putnam yesterday, and was immediately conveyed to his home, in Covington. We are sorry to state that there is no improvement, and that he has almost lost his speech.

MEMPHIS.—The *Appeal* speaking of the newly elected wharfmaster of that city, says: "He was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1838. He came into the world with fair hair and light complexion, which he has preserved ever since. He first arrived here in 1858, when he was twenty years of age, full of hope and vim; was made first clerk of the steamer Victorine, and was on several other craft in the same capacity.

THE St. Louis *Republican* claims the general government should remove the bar and improve the harbor at that point. The *Republican* says: "The Mississippi here is the boundary between the two States, and Illinois can enjoin this city from disturbing the regimen of the river. The precedent is a dangerous one; if St. Louis can disturb the current so can East St. Louis, and where might the war end? We repeat it, the general government alone has the right to disturb the regimen of the river in the interests of navigation, and we hope that no more tinkering at the harbor will be indulged in by our city authorities, but that a permanent and comprehensive system of improvement will be settled upon and carried out by the general government."

THE Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, after praising the Thompson Dean to the fullest extent says: "Our people are pretty good judges in matters pertaining to steamboats, having seen a few in their time, and they are never slow to praise or blame, as occasion may require, but are generally very fair in their decisions. As the Dean rounded to and came up to the wharf she displayed her magnificent proportions to advantage, and was pronounced by the spectators on the bank, 'a steamboat,' which is the greatest praise a Cairoite can pronounce upon any water craft. She is deserving of all the praise which has been written, and comes up fully to the expectations of all beholders in general appearance, and in her arrangements for comfort and safety: but, well the cabin of the Great Republic has never been equalled yet.

THE Steubenville *Herald* says: "Of the 270,000 bushels of coal lost, not one of the barges was wrecked at the bridge here. At the Glass House, below Pittsburgh, the current of the river has rendered that point more destructive to navigation than the Steubenville bridge, as the late disasters to coal fleets will prove. While the Steubenville bridge may be a serious impediment to awkward pilots, how is it that more losses occur above?" The *Herald* man was never supposed to tell the truth when anything else would answer. Out of the 270,000 bushels reported as lost, reduce the same to about 25,000 bushels. This shows how much truth is mixed up with what appears in the *Herald*. The "dead-heading" of a man of the calibre we have named produces wonderful things, and causes them to do the meanest kind of work for very small pay. Let the *Herald* man try again.

ST. LOUIS, January 10.—The owners of the Great Republic closed a contract yesterday with the agent of Duke Alexis, to take him and his suite South on their return from the Buffalo hunt. The boat is to make the present trip as soon as possible, and if the river will permit come to this city, where the party will embark. The Ducal chambers are to be refurnished, and the boat will be otherwise embellished, and nothing will be omitted calculated to add to the grandeur of the trip. About the 28th of this month is the time set for her departure. The river here is at a stand, with five feet hence to Cairo, and considerable slush ice is running. Business continues dull, with rates lower, flour being taken to-day to New Orleans for seventy-five cents per barrel. The Memphis Packet Company leave no boats on berth. The Red River and Arkansas boats are receiving slowly, but will not leave until the weather moderates.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "We have a 'coal boat rise' of the Ohio, and no mistake. There is abundant water at Pittsburgh to-day, and at all points, to let out the immense accumulation of coal."

Yes, we shall send you over a million dollars' worth of coal, reckoned at twelve cents per bushel. Let us see if you have the *money* and *courage* to buy it, as we deliver it to you. Do not ask our coal dealers to take *notes* at four and six months. They cannot afford it. Some of the coal has been stored here in barges for eighteen months, most of it for nine months, and you ought to be glad enough at the sight of it to induce you to pay a fair price for it—IN CASH. If the Bank of Pittsburgh, which never ceased redeeming its notes in specie, during its long life, wanted a few barrels of pork from a Cincinnati merchant, it would have to pay cash at Cincinnati. Why should this not be the case with coal *delivered*, which represents scarcely anything but labor, for which cash has been paid.—*Monongahela City Republican.*

LOUISVILLE, January 10.—Items from the *Courier-Journal:*

We miss the benign countenance of our friend Captain Wilhelm, one of the coal dealers of Pittsburgh, on this rise.

The towboat Mercer will put eight barges through the canal to day, She will propably leave to-day.

The damaged gates of the new locks were towed to James Howard & Co.'s shipyard yesterday to be repaired and strengthened.

The Jo Fleming, Sam Brown, and the iron tug N. M. Jones are due to-day, with full tows of coal.

The towboat Veteran left for Pittsburgh yesterday evening, flying light.

The Boaz will get off to-day with twelve boats and four fuel boats for New Orleans.

The Storm No. 3 will leave to-day with ten barges for Cairo and New Orleans.

There is abundance of freight in New Orleans for the West, but rates are very low.

The trading boat B. H. Frank was wrecked and lost a few days since in Yazoo river.

The steamer Sallie V. was sold at public auction the other day for $1,500. The name of her purchaser is Capt. S. Morris.

The following towboats arrived yesterday from Pittsburgh: Veteran No. 2, with 4 boats and 1 barge; Tom Rees, 10 barges; Arrow, 4 boats a 1 barge; Sam Parker, 11 barges; Webster, 3 boats; Storm No. 3, 8 barges; John Hanna, 9 barges. A large proportion of the coal shipped on the last rise is destined for lower ports.

The propeller Sea Gull arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday, and discharged her entire cargo here. She leaves to-day to enter the Bayou Bartholomew trade.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Schomaker & co, 200 bbls flour. Park Bro & co, 1 car scrap iron. De Haven & Son, 9 fenders. B L Fahnestock & co, 18 sks kegs. Phillips & M, 1 car hoops. F Kiser, 12 bbls highwines. Haworth & D, 35 doz brooms. Hoeveler K & co, lot bones. Mullen & M, lot scrap iron, 1 car steel scraps. W D Cooper & co, 20 bxs cheese. A Vanfosson, 2 kgs butter. H Kellenberger, 10 bales b handles. Thomas Hare & Bros, 98 bdls bent rims. H Rea, jr, 1 kg butter, 118 bags wheat, 8 do oats. J M Keir, 6,668 fire brick. W P Townsend & co, 13 cases, 6 kegs, 12 bbls rivets. J P Hanna & co, 3 bbls pork. Holtzman & W, 2 bdls bedding. John A Renshaw, 8 bags b flour. J A Graff, 60 sks flour. F Eichenlaub, 18 bdls c bars. J R Foster, 1 bx books. Bakewell, P & Co, 1 bx glass. J P Dean, 12 cases handles. Logan, Gregg & Co, 9 cases handles. Daniel Wallace, 100 bbls flour. Voigt, Mahood & Co, 2 d hogs. James O'Brian, 14 bbls apples, 1 keg a butter. W H Graff & Co, 15 bbls apples, 2 bbls eggs. Loh, Son & Co, 6 tubs 3 bbls butter. A Kirkpatrick & Co, 5 hds sugar. Arbuckles & Co, 7 hds sugar. J Kennedy & Son, 1 bx cutlery. Frazer & M, 4 bdls paper. Myers & A, 36 bdls shovels. H Riddle, Son & Co, 2 bbls eggs, 11 do apples, 1 half bbl 7 tubs butter.

ALLEGHENY STATION.

Harbaugh, M & O, 1 car f clay. Isabella Furnace co, 1 car f brick. C Yeager, 2 bbls flour. H Lutz, 2 bxs butter, 1 bbl eggs. I Oesch, 4 csks, 1 bx cheese. [remaining import lists for the Allegheny Station, Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, Allegheny Valley Railroad, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, Brownsville and Geneva, per United States Mail Steamer Geneva, per Steamer Elector and Parkersburg continue in fine print]

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

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After DECEMBER 3d, 1871, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPARTS.		ARRIVES.	
Fast Line	1:58 a m	Southern Ex	2:33 a m
Columbus Mail	7:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:38 a m
Washington Ac	9:08 a m	Washington Ac	8:48 a m
Pacific Express	9:43 a m	Steubenville Ac	10:13 a m
McDonald Ac	11:38 a m	Cincinnati Exp	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	3:13 p m	McDonald Ac	3:08 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:38 p m	Columbus Mail	5:38 p m
McDonald Ac	5:38 p m	Fast Line	6:58 p m
Sunday Ch train	12:58 p m	Sunday Ch train	9:58 a m

3:13 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily.

12:13 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation, due Pittsburgh at 8:48 a. m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 p. m.

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PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.—On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart from the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, City Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Baltimore Ex	6:20 a m	1st McKeesport Accommod'n	6:40 a m
Cumberl'd Mail	6:50 a m	2d McKeesport Accommod'n	7:40 a m
1st McKeesport Accommod'n		West Newton Ac	8:35 a m
Mixed Way	11:00 a m	Uniontown Ac	9:50 a m
Uniontown Ac	3:10 p m	Pittsburgh Ex	11:00 a m
West Newton Ac	4:40 p m	3d McKeesport Accommod'n	
2d McKeesport Accommod'n		Cumberl'd Mail	2:10 p m
3d McKeesport Accommod'n	6:25 p m	Mixed Way	6:10 p m
West Newton Church Train	11:00 p m	West Newton Church Train	10:05 a m
	12:50 p m		

Sunday only. Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrives daily. All other Trains Daily except Sunday.

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On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, Three Through Trains daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	7:40 a m	8:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	6:30 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	5:50 p m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:55 a m	6:45 a m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:20 p m	10:20 a m
Freeport Accommodation	9:50 a m	2:00 p m
Soda Works Accommodation	6:00 p m	8:15 a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	8:55 a m
3d Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:15 p m
Special Sunday Train to Parker	7:40 a m	8:45 p

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

[Eastward and westward through trains, local Walls and Brinton accommodation trains, and connections to Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington are given in a timetable in fine print.]

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W. B. STOREY, Agent, Union Depot, Pittsburgh.
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From NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

[Timetable of Fort Wayne and Cleveland trains, and of trains from Allegheny, in fine print.]

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after NOVEMBER 13th, 1871, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:25 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No. 1	8:30 a m	Freeport No. 1	9:30 a m
Express	10:30 a m	Claremont Ac	11:20 a m
Claremont Ac	1:15 p m	Springdale No. 1	2:35 p m
Freeport No. 2	3:55 p m	Express	3:45 p m
Mail	5:40 p m	Freeport No. 2	4:40 p m
Springdale No 2	6:20 p m	Springdale No. 2	6:25 p m

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P.M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

The 6:50 a. m. Train and 3:35 p. m. Train from Allegheny City make direct connection for Butler.

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THE VERY LATEST.

THE FLORIDA AFFAIR.

An Authoritative Statement of What Happened to the Steamer.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1872.—The *Tribune* says George Mitchell, master of the steamship Florida, has made a sworn statement of the circumstances attending the departure of the Florida from the port of St. Thomas. This statement, which is corroborated by the first and second mates and others of the crew of vessel, is as follows:

On the 14th of December the Florida set sail from St. Thomas, laden in ballast and bound for New York. At eight o'clock of the morning of that day the Spanish war vessel Vasco Nunez De Balbo, which had been watching the Florida while in port, was seen passing Water Island under steam and sail, directly in track of the Florida. At 10:30 A. M. the war steamer, which bore East N. E. distant five miles, clewed up her sails and bore down on the Florida. The smoke of a steam vessel was seen to the windward, when the war steamer hauled to the northward in a parallel course with that of the Florida. The strange steamer proved to be the Halifax and St. Thomas mail boat. The war steamer then bore down on the Florida, with her crew at quarters and guns run out ready for action. When the war steamer was in speaking distance she fired a blank shot at the Florida, and lowered a boat nearly to the water's edge. The United States flag was then hoisted on the Florida, and no further notice was taken of the hostile demonstrations. Ten minutes after firing the first gun the war steamer fired a second gun and the shot was seen to ricochet astern of the Florida. The Florida was then hove to and a cutter from the war steamer came toward her. The boat from the Vasco Nunez DeBalbo came alongside and an officer and interpreter came on board the Florida and requested to see her papers, which were shown to them by the master, and after examining the papers the officer returned them. He then asked permission to go through the lower decks, and the master, considering that it would be useless to contend against superior force, acquiesced. The officer then went from the cabin through between decks and came out the fore hatchway, having gone through the ship from aft forward. The officer and interpreter then went away, telling the master he could proceed on his voyage. The Florida then proceeded on her course to New York. On December 21st she became disabled in a gale and was obliged to bear away for Nassau, where she arrived on the morning of the 24th of December. Having repaired damages, on Saturday, 30th of December, the Florida sailed from Nassau and proceeded on her intended voyage to New York, a Spanish gunboat following the ship out of port. When distant about a mile from the Florida, the gunboat fired a blank shot. At 9:40 the Spanish gunboat fired a shot, which came whistling through the air across the Florida's stern, falling in the water some two hundred or three hundred yards distant. The Master then hove the ship to. An officer from the gunboat came alongside the Florida in a boat, with the boat's crew all armed. The officer came on board the Florida and requested to see her papers, which were shown him. He read and returned them to the master. He then asked permission to go through the lower decks, which the master, having no power to resist, assented to. At 10:30 the officer left the Florida, which made all sail and proceeded on her voyage to New York.

NEW ORLEANS.

Legislative Wrangle Still Unsettled.

NEW ORLEANS, January 12.—The political muddle is unchanged. In the Senate there was no quorum, as usual, only twelve members being present. In the House fifty-six Warmouthites were in attendance. A committee was appointed to inquire into the facts concerning the discharge of the grand jury by Judge Abel, and impeachment threatened. Speaker Carter surrendered himself before the District Court, a bench warrant having been issued for him on account of the Wheyland homicide. The case is progressing. The general expectation of martial law seems to have a quieting effect.

In the First District Court, in the Carter case, some ten or fifteen witnesses were examined. Carter was represented by Messrs. Colters and Billings, and the State by the Attorney General and District Attorney. At the conclusion of the trial Judge Abell remarked that, as the prisoner had not asked to be discharged, he would adopt the suggestion of counsel and admit him to bail; that it was clear that the killing was done by a policeman; but admitting that it was an officer from the Gem Saloon, he (the Judge) recognized Col. Carter as the Speaker of the House until there was a fully organized Senate and House to order otherwise. Even had Carter ordered the Sergeant-at-arms to bring before him the absent members of the House at all hazards, dead or alive, he could not be held responsible for the killing of Wheyland, because Wheyland, having been unseated, was not a member. During the trial immense crowds thronged the court room, corridors and adjoining streets, who cheered Carter upon his release. When he reached the street the crowd gathered and insisted upon his delivering an address to-night at the Clay statue, on Canal street. The meeting was held there and addressed by Carter and others. Carter stated that he was at the head of the legal members of the Legislature, and would proceed to-morrow, at noon, to the Mechanics' Institute, demand admission and the dispersion of the armed police force from the hall of the House of Representatives, over which he, as legal Speaker, has entire control, and will warn the police force and all other armed forces there to disperse, and said he wished the people to witness that they went peaceably and demanded their rights.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 12, 1872.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably fall somewhat on the lower lakes, the highest pressure remaining in Canada; southwesterly winds, with partially cloudy weather prevail Saturday from New England westward to Wisconsin; clear and pleasant weather prevail very generally from the region southward to the Gulf, excepting a small area of cloud and possibly rain in Georgia and South Carolina; cloudy weather extend eastward to Kansas and Minnesota. Dangerous winds not anticipated for to-night.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH

The pigeon shooting match between Bogardus and Paine, interrupted at New York by Bergh, took place opposite Buffalo, in Canada, yesterday, and was won by Bogardus.

Governor Smith, of Georgia, was inaugurated yesterday. He said he had come to the chair in response to the call of the people, after a long and cheerless night of misrule. He intended to stand faithfully by the constitution and laws, and to carry out the objects of all civil governments. The Chief Magistrate must not only call around him honest men, but must have his own hands clean. He alluded to the debt created by ex-Gov. Bullock, and asserted that Georgia would pay all her legal indebtedness; repudiation was not dreamed of.

The pall bearers at General Halleck's funeral at Louisville to-day, will be General L. D. Sturges, General Weitzel, Colonel J. F. Flint, Colonel Alexander, Hon. Bland Ballard, Z. M. Shirley, John Caperton and W. B. Belknap. The escort and remains will be followed by carriages containing the pall bearers and the family and mourners, succeeded by others with officers of the army and navy not on duty, civil officers of the General and State Governments, the Mayor and City Council of Louisville, members of the bar, various officers of the army and navy in the volunteer service, and citizens generally, all of whom are invited to attend. All the bells of the city will be tolled during the obsequies.

A Richmond dispatch states that the House of Delegates has passed a joint resolution submitting a constitutional clause to the people fixing the maximum rate of interest at twelve per cent.

A joint resolution was introduced in the Missouri State Senate on Thursday, authorizing the State Treasurer to pay some $400,000 of State bonds maturing to-day in currency instead of coin. This created considerable feeling among the merchants and citizens of St. Louis generally, and last evening the Board of Trade held a meeting and passed a resolution indignantly denouncing any such proposition and demanding the fulfillment of the obligations of the State in letter and spirit. Nevertheless the resolution passed the Senate by a vote of 20 to 10. It is claimed that the State's agent acted without authority in making the bonds read "payable in gold or silver coin," and it is further stated that the legal tender act of Congress authorizes the payment of greenbacks in just such case as this.

Duke Alexis and suite reached Omaha yesterday morning, and left in the afternoon, in company with General Sheridan, for Fort McPherson.

The Nebraska Legislature have passed a bill recalling the Constitutional Convention. The Convention has framed one constitution, which was rejected by the people. It is generally believed then that there cannot legally reconvene.

The last reports as to the condition of the Union Pacific Railroad, states that the train which left Rawlins yesterday at 11 A. M. for the East had not arrived at Medicine Bow. The one that left Medicine Bow had not arrived at Laramie, and is reported stuck at Lookout, where one or two westward bound trains also are. The train that left Cheyenne on Thursday, for the west, is held at Laramie.

San Pedro, California, was flooded by the high tide on Thursday, the first time in ten years.

The first interruption by weather to travel, on the Central Pacific Railroad, occurred Thursday.

The ladies of Cincinnati threaten that if the Mayor does not invite Duke Alexis to that city they will do it themselves. They claim that they have as a good a right to look upon his Dukeship, and can turn out as large and as [illegible] female force, as the ladies of [illegible] already visited.

EUROPE.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

BERLIN, January 12.—A dispatch from Versailles informs the government that Baron Von Arnim and Count de Remusat to-day exchanged ratifications of the customs convention recently negotiated at Frankfort by the representatives of Germany and France.

PARIS, January 12.—The Committee on Parliamentary Initiative to-day reported to the Assembly a bill providing for the release of all Communinsts now confined in the hulks, where not known to be guilty of criminal acts.

The Emperor of Brazil visited the Cherbourg dock and arsenal to-day.

MUNICH, January 12.—In the Bavarian Chambers to-day, the Government, in reply to an interpellation from the opposition, justified its enforcement of the old Catholic church burial service.

PARIS, January 12.—In the Assembly to-day, Pouyer Quartier, Minister of Finance, submitted the details of his plan for the taxation of raw materials. M. Woolenski introduced a bill providing for temporary taxation in order to more speedily pay the war indemnity, and liberate French territory from occupation by German troops.

The French Bishops are opposing the compulsory educational bill introduced in the Assembly by Jules Simon, Minister of Public Instruction.

M. Rouher, Minister of State under the empire, is a candidate for Assembly from Corsica.

LONDON, January 12.—Reverend Mr. Watson, who had been on trial at Chatham for the murder of his wife, has been found guilty.

SALT LAKE CITY.

Legislative Proceedings—Mining Prospects.

SALT LAKE, January 12.—The bill for the election of one hundred and forty delegates to a convention to frame and adopt a Constitution for the admission of Utah as a State, passed the House this evening. The election is to be held on the 29th inst., and the Convention to meet February 19.

The news from the mining districts are highly favorable.

The charge of Judge Strickland to the grand jury of the United States Court, on Wednesday, published to-day, is pronounced the most pointed and able ever delivered in the Territory.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 12, 1872.

EMBEZZLER CONVICTED.

F. A. Marden, charged with the embezzlement of $12,000 Government funds, while employed as a clerk in the Treasury Department, was to-day convicted of the offense.

GREELEY RESIGNS.

At a meeting of the Union Republican General Committee to-night, the resignation of Horace Greeley was read, and Hon. Thos. E. Stewart selected to succeed him as President, with Whitelaw Reid as First Vice President, and General George W. Palmer as Second Vice President.

STATE POLITICS.

The Democrats of Bedford county have nominated J. M. Reynolds, Esq., as their candidate to fill the Legislative vacancy in the Bedford and Fulton District, caused by the death of Hon. J. W. Dickerson. Among the Republicans named for the position, are Col. John F. Lowry, Captain G. S. Mullin, Lieut. Isaiah Conley, James M. Barndollar, Esq., and ex-Representative S. P. Wishart, of Fulton. The Republicans will not make a nomination until the election is ordered.

"Invisible," Harrisburg correspondent of the Altoona *Radical*, sends to that paper a table showing the probable vote on first ballot for Governor in the Republican State Convention. In this he give to Hartranft, 68; White, 27 Jordan, 15; Ketchum, 14; Packer, 6; Lilly, 3; whole number of delegates, 133; necessary to a choice, 67. In his calculation "Invisible" gives seven of Allegheny County's votes to Hartranft, and three to White. He *believes* Hartranft will be nominated on first ballot, and is certain he will be nominated.

ANECDOTES illustrative of Fisk's character are rapidly accumulating. Indeed, it may be confidently expected that the same taste which has for years filled the New York papers with details concerning his disreputable intrigues and outrages upon honor and decency, will for some time find grateful employment in furnishing the public with fresh exemplifications of those qualities, which, admired while their possessor was alive, have received consecration from his untimely death. It seems right to caution readers against giving too ready credence to the various narratives likely to appear with Fisk for their subject. While he was living, in more than half the stories published about him the truth was so varnished or embellished as to render the stories no better than mere fictions, as characteristic of the man, and there is no reason to think that veracity will be more carefully regarded in a majority of the posthumous narrations which are certain to be devoted to his memory. Invention will be busy, not only in manufacturing materials for piquant conversation, but in trying to make people accept the great master of chicane as a man of excellent heart, who, in spite of his faults, was really entitled to the respect of his fellow-men. Several anecdotes of this tendency are already in circulation, and they will doubtless be multiplied, until Fisk shall no longer be recognizable, even by his enemies in the mythical vesture in which he will be clothed by the imagination of his admirers. Some such stories may be true, but people who do not wish to believe lies, will certainly require very strong evidences of their truth before accepting them.

THE adjournment of the Court before which Mrs. Wharton is being tried, from last Saturday until Wednesday, was on account of the sudden death of the wife of one of the jurors, which occurred at ten miles distance from Annapolis. The law would not permit the jury to disband during the progress of the trial; so the twelve were taken by the Sheriff together to the place where the body lay. They remained there, at the residence of the afflicted juryman, over night, and on the following day attended the funeral in a body, after which they returned to their rooms at Annapolis, the mourner being obliged to leave behind him his young and motherless children.

REV. DR. HEPWORTH, whose separation last Sunday from the Unitarian Church has been mentioned, will preach to-morrow in Steinway Hall, New York City, which he has temporarily leased. He desires to start a "popular" church, with a building large enough to put the rent of pews within the reach of people of moderate means—a church to which every poor man will feel he has a divine right to go, and where all can worship and work together without distinction of station or purse.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* thinks that the witty paragraphs in the COMMERCIAL must be written by an undertaker.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 12.—River seventeen feet; it has fallen two feet in twenty-four hours. Arrived—Ironsides and barges, Pittsburgh. Departed—Kate Putnam, Pittsburgh; Ironsides and barges, New Orleans. Clear and thawing.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 12.—The river is still falling, with eight feet in the canal, and six feet five inches in the chute. Weather clear and fine. Business lively. Arrived—Lawrence and Church, Cincinnati; Argosy and Warner and barges, New Orleans; Nashville, Memphis; J. E. Rankin, Evansville. Departed—J. E. Rankin, Nashville, Argosy and Warner and barges, canal; R. C. Gray, Cincinnati. The Peytona and barges arrived from New Orleans; Lawrence, from Nashville, and the towboats John Penny and Picket, from Pittsburgh. The Picket sunk one of her boats containing twenty thousand bushels of coal above Westport to-day. The Boaz, Bake and Dick Fulton left for points below.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, January 12.—Clear and pleasant during the day; frost in the morning; mercury ranged 31 to 48. Port List: Up—Eddyville, 9 P. M.; Belfast, 5 A. M.; Fayettee, 9 A. M.; Potomac, 11 A. M.; Arkansas Belle, 11 A. M.; Mollie Ragan, 4 P. M.; Minneola up 7:30 P. M. Down—Mary Ament, 11 A. M.; Tom Reese and barge, 2 P. M.; Gray Eagle, 2 A. M.; D. Newcomb and barges, 3 P. M.; Mollie Ebert, 4 P. M. Business brisk; most of the boats had good trips.

Cairo.

CAIRO, January 12.—Arrived—Lady Lee, from St. Louis, 2 P. M.; Quickstep, Evansville. Departed—Lookout, for Cape Girardeau, 3 P. M. The river has risen two inches. Clear and pleasant; thermometer 46.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, January 12.—Arrived—Ben Accord and Lucy Bertram, Cairo; Mary McDonald, Mound City; Belle Memphis, Memphis; City of Helena, Helena; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg. Departed—St. Joseph and Alice, Memphis. River about stationary; weather clear.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 12.—River falling; four feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather fair and pleasant. Departed—Talisman.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 12.—Clear and pleasant; river rising. Arrived—Emma Elliot, White river. Departed—Louisville, Ouachita, Belle and Mary Miller, New Orleans; Robert Burns, Cincinnati; George Welks, White river; W. J. Lewis, St. Louis.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, January 12.—Down—Alice Dean, 2 P. M.; H. C. Yeager, 4 P. M.; Gov. Allen, 6 P. M.; R. E. Lee, 7 P. M. Cool and clear. River rising.

Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, January 12.—Weather clear and pleasant. River rising. Arrived—Fort Gibson, above; Carrie V. Kountz, New Orleans. Departed—Minnie, New Orleans.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 12.—Arrived—Mary Houston, Louisville; Tom Jasper, St. Louis; Kate Kenny, Evansville. Departed—Exchange, Esperanza, Cincinnati; Susie Silver, Silver Bow, Mollie Moore, City of Quincy, St. Louis; John Howard, Arkansas river.

COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 12.—Cotton excited and higher; sales 10,000 bales; good ordinary 19⅞a20c; low middlings 20¾a20⅞; middlings 21a21⅜c.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, January 12.—Market strong; middlings 20¾a20⅞c.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, January 12.—Cotton buoyant; good ordinary 19c.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, January 12.—Cotton active and firm; middlings 20⅞a21.

Mobile.

MOBILE, January 12.—Cotton active and advancing; middlings 20¾c.

New Orleans Grocery Market.

NEW ORLEANS, January 12.—Sugar firm; inferior 5¾a6¾c; fair to fully fair 8a9¼c; prime 9⅞c. Molasses firm; common 30a35c; prime 41a44c. Coffee firm; ordinary 19a19¾c; prime 21¾a22c.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Chatfield & Co., of New Haven, have added another to their "University Series" of tracts, already more than once referred to in these columns. The title of "No. 7" is "Spectrum Analysis; Three Lectures, by Professors Roscoe, Huggins and Lockyer." The subject is one of the most important and interesting which at present engages the attention of scientific men, and the three names mentioned are among the most celebrated in connection with the researches and discoveries to the exposition of which these three lectures are devoted. On sale by S. A. Clark & Co., 119 Wood street.

Dr. John C. Moffat, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeston and favorably known to the public as the author of a book on Aesthetics, has for some time been engaged in preparing "A Comparative History of Religions." Of this work the first part has just appeared in one volume of clear type and convenient size. The object of the book is "to exhibit a general view of all religions in their relations to one another," and this first volume is devoted to those ancient religions of which the record is contained in the sacred books of the Hindoos, Persians, Egyptians, Assyrians, Chinese, Hebrews, etc. Some of these old books have been opened up to the knowledge of the West within the last few years, and others of them long ago known, have only recently become intelligible through the genius and persevering toil of European scholars. These researches are, however, scattered over many and costly books in several languages, and there was, therefore, much need of a clear and succinct statement of the most important and interesting results of the investigations which have shed so brilliant a light upon the religious doctrines and practices of the various nations named above. Dr. Moffat's book, though very unpretending in tone and character, is evidently the product of solid studies, and a satisfactory presentation of the subject announced in its title-page. While perfectly free, as the reputation and position of the author would lead us to expect, from the pitiable cant with which some writers of distinguished name exalt or try to exalt several pagan shastras above the Holy Scriptures, it seems to give a fair and candid account of the principal religious ideas of the Gentile nations of antiquity. While just to the Gentile, Dr. Moffatt is also just to the Hebrew, and in his "Comparative History" does not assert more for the religion unfolded in the Pentateuch than most orthodox and some heterodox men will be ready to concede. The reader will find a very interesting chapter in the book, giving an outline history of the researches by which, in the course of the last hundred years, the materials have been accumulated, which make a comparison of the ancient religions of Asia possible. Dodd & Mead; S. A. Clarke & Co., 119 Wood street.

A few years ago very generally neglected, Zoology is now a branch of study, as it ought to be, in all respectable schools, and many signs indicate that the interest at present felt in the subject is not likely soon to subside. An entirely satisfactory text-book on the subject in the English language is, however, an admitted desideratum. But in the multiplicity of attempts to produce the book required, we may reasonably trust that the want will before very long be supplied. The most recent work of the class, we believe, is by Dr. H. Alleyne Nicholson, whose Text-book of Geology was briefly noticed in the COMMERCIAL three or four weeks ago. Dr. Nicholson was formerly lecturer on Natural History in the Medical School of Edinburgh, and is now Professor of Natural History and Botany in University College, Toronto. He may, therefore, be presumed to have some at least of the qualifications needful for the preparations of the book which he has just given to the public—a "Text Book of Zoogy for schools and colleges." A presumption in favor of his book seems to be raised by his absolute rejection of the notion so commonly entertained that one great object of the study is amusement. Dr. N. "does not believe in the existence of any royal road to learning in Natural History," and he boldly affirms that "if the science is ever to be taught in schools, with any satisfaction to the teacher, or any profit to the learner, it must be taught as systematically and as unflinchingly as Mathematics and Greek have been taught for many generations." Such remarks in a preface to a school book about beasts, birds, fishes and insects, are at once surprising and encouraging. As an author looking at the subject in this earnest way might be expected to do. Dr. Nicholson treats the principles of classification at considerable length, and it would seem, with more than ordinary clearness. It may be, however, that a young learner would require the assistance of a teacher in mastering this portion of the book. But this is not an objection, as no young learner can be expected to get on in Zoology any more than in Greek, unaided by an instructor familiar with the subject. Thus assisted, the student who happens to have any taste or aptitude for science, can hardly fail to become interested in the perfect system and clear statements which characterize this "Text Book of Zoology." D. Appleton & Co.—R. S. Davis & Co., 175 Liberty street.

Progress of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The Northern Pacific Railroad is now virtually completed across the State of Minnesota, 255 miles, and a schedule of regular trains is now being arranged for the completed section. Early in October contracts were let for the construction of the Dakota division, extending 200 miles westward from the crossing of the Red river to the crossing of the Missouri, in Central Dakota. A large force is now employed on this division, which is to be finished by the first day of July, 1872. In the meantime, a section of sixty-five miles is under construction between the Columbia river and Puget Sound, in Washington Territory, where track-laying is progressing. It will be remembered that the Northern Pacific Company last year purchased both the main line and branch of the St. Paul and Pacific Road. The main line has been completed through a noble country to the Red river, at Breckenridge, and contracts have been let for for the continuation of the branch from St. Cloud, on the Mississippi, to Brainard, on the trunk line of the Northern Pacific. Contracts have also been let for a branch road from St. Cloud to Pembina, on the British border. Work is rapidly progressing under both these contracts. The completion of these contracts will give the Northern Pacific Company, at the close of next year, 900 miles of road in the fertile and prosperous State of Minnesota; it will carry the trunk line of the great thoroughfare nearly one-third of its distance across the continent, and will bring to the Northern Pacific Road the large and profitable traffic of Montana, and the Government transportation of the Upper Missouri. The Hudson's Bay Company has already leased docks and warehouses at Duluth, preparatory to doing the whole of its immense business over the Northern Pacific line. Settlers are occupying the lands along the route with surprising and gratifying rapidity.

EX-SENATOR DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, who four years ago spent several months in Russia, and became familiar with the actual character of the Russian Government and the public men of the country, in a speech at the late Alexis banquet in Milwaukee, assigned as one of the principal reasons of the sympathy and friendship existing between the United States and that Empire, the fact that, although a difference of a thousand years existed in the ages of the two countries, they were each of them a growing power, whose destiny in the New World was felt and known to the other to be of a similar character; that the same necessities which in Jefferson's time demanded the purchase of Louisiana, to control the mouth of the Mississippi, are raid also upon Russia and must control its policy; that her people could not hold free commercial intercourse with the rest of the world through a sea which during eight months of the year is closed with ice; that her expanding civilization imperatively demanded other outlets, and that hence the country looks beyond the Black Sea towards the Mediterranean, and eastward toward the Pacific, to both of which places he predicted it would ultimately go. Aside from the special reasons for sympathy growing out of the great reforms in the interest of freedom and humanity in which both countries have been and are engaged, there is probably some force in the reason assigned, commercial in its character as it may seem to be.

THE New York *World* characterizes as "utter folly" the pending proposition to give certain Japanese students military instruction at West Point, and urges, among other objections, that they would perhaps turn the knowledge thus acquired against the country of their military education. There is some force in this objection, although we can but think it a pity that the *World* was unable to discover it during the period of our own civil war. However the Japanese students propose to pay their own way, while the friends of the *World* received their military instructions solely through the generosity of the people against whom they subsequently directed their arms.

A MR. WEEKS now resides in a house at Greenland, N. Y., which was built by one of his ancesters of that name in 1638 (233 years ago), and which has remained the family homestead ever since. It is a two story brick building, with walls eighteen inches thick, all the timbers used being massive oak. A serious rent in the east wall is believed to be a trace of the earthquake of 1727, or that of 1775.

THE narrow-gauge road is in operation from Denver to Colorado Springs, about seventy-five miles. These springs will be the great attraction of mountain tourists and invalids next summer. At the base of Pike's Peak, in the midst of the grandest scenery, and of great curative virtue, the Colorado Springs will not fail to attract many visitors. All rail from St. Louis to Pike's Peak! Don't it seem like fancy?

CITY MATTERS.

Letters Held for Postage.

	Due.
Beck, Thomas, Detroit, Mich	3
Caldwell, Mrs. Chas., Allegheny, Pa	3
Dwyer, Mrs. M. A., Coal City, Pa	1
Hawkins, Hugh, St. Louis, Mo	3
Houg, Ulrich, Natrona, Pa	3
Hilton, Richard, Kittanning, Pa	1
Kasper, L., city	2
Moore, Thomas, Kirly P. O., Pa	3
Moore, Mrs. Chas. G., Cameron, Va	3
Matzell, Caroline, St. Geneva, Mo	3
McGimpsey, J. H., Pittsburgh, Pa	2
McIlwain, Jennie, Lucus, O	1
Stout, Mrs. Thomas, Circleville, O	1

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the Pittsburgh Opera House was well filled last night, on the occasion of the benefit of Mr. Edwin Adams. This gentleman is one of the most prominent young actors upon the American stage, and has done much towards making the legitimate drama popular in this country. He has always been a favorite with the Pittsburgh public, and the announcement of his appearance has generally been sufficient to draw full houses. During Mr. Adams's present engagement he has played before audiences which, in point of numbers, were not by any means commensurate with his deserts. Has Mr. Adams deteriorated? The verdict of those who have seen him during the past week must answer in the negative. What then will explain the comparative smallness of the houses? must it be admitted that our theater going public have become tired of the legitimate drama, and that nothing but sensational, blood and thunder plays will attract full houses? This can scarcely be, and the fact that legitimate drama with Edwin Adams, J. Newton Gotthold, Mr. Ellsler, Miss Nellie Johnson and other acceptable artists can appear before empty benches, must remain an unexplained mystery. Last night "Hamlet" was well represented, every part being satisfactorily filled, but not to a *crowded* house. Less meritorious artists than Mr. Adams have appeared even in this splendid character to better houses. If the legitimate drama, well given and liberally mounted, fails to secure a more hearty public endorsement than was given last night, the public itself, and not Manager Ellsler, must be blamed if a season of Black Crookism, ballet dancing and sensational rubbish is given at the New Opera House.

Mr. Edwin Adams will appear this afternoon at the matinee in the "Sculptor's Dream," and at night in "Damon and Pythias" and "Black Eyed Susan." If our educated, thoughtful theater goers have not given Mr. Adams the support he deserves, we are confident that the general public, which usually makes up Saturday audiences, will crowd the Opera House.

Fifth Avenue Opera House.

"On Hand" and Johnny Thompson at two performances to-day—matinee and evening. Lovers of the sensational will find something to please them at Manager Beamer's House.

Trimble's Varieties.

The usual performances will be given to-day—afternoon and evening. A monster programme has been prepared for both, in which Mons. and Mlle. Senyah, Harry Brown, Fattie Stewart and a dozen others will appear.

Olive Logan.

The subject of Mrs. Wirt, Olive, Sykes, Logan's lecture in Library Hall, on Tuesday day evening is "Nice Young Men."

List of United States Patents

Issued to citizens of Western Pennsylvania for the week ending January 9, 1872, and each bearing that date, reported from the office of David A. Burr, Solicitor of Patents and Attorney in Patent Cases, Washington city, D. C.:

122,524. Manufacture of iron, Allegheny city. Assignor by himself to A. Postley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

122,532. Composition for destroying vermin—P. Miller, Pittsburgh, Pa.

122,543. Article of food or pearl wheat—J. E. Weaver, Havelock, Pa.

122,544. Exhaust valve for steam and air cylinders—G. Westinghouse, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

122,552. Toy—J. W. Beatty, Petroleum Center, Pa.

122,585. Crucible for melting iron, steel, &c.—W. F. Dunbar, of Pittsburg. Assignor to himself and S. M. Kier.

122,597. Knife sharpener—S. Gissinger, Pittsburgh, Pa.; ante-dated December 23, 1871.

122,618. Spring bed bottom—S. Logan, Greenville, Pa.

122,651. Furnace for manufacture of iron—A. Reese, Pittsburgh, Pa.

122,654. Torpedo for oil wells—E. A. L. Roberts, Titusville, Pa.

122,662. Journal box for axles—J. Schinneler, Temperanceville, Pa.

122,679. Sheet-steel bell—J. E. Tencate, Pittsburgh, Pa.

122,692. Anvil—J. A. Wood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A Broken Leg.

The many friends in this city of ex-Manager M. W. Canning will regret to learn that he is nursing a broken leg. Mr. Canning was stepping from a train to the platform at Long Branch Station the other day, when he accidentally fell, with the result noted. He will not be able to navigate on his own account for about a month. When he recovers the use of his limbs he will step into the management of the Fourteenth Street Theater, New York, in company with "the great Fecter."

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THOS. DRESKEN, who was injured at the Sharpsburg oil fire, was very low yesterday.

ONLY seven hundred and thirty-five names have been obtained thus far for the Soldiers' Monument.

THE Grand Army of the Republic have appointed a committee to make arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration Day.

PUTTING our prophesy against Old Probabilities, or any other wiseacre, we say all the signals and signs favor a speedily coming snow storm.

ANNIE SMITH amused herself last evening by breaking a window at Neil McCallion's restaurant, on Sixth street. She was arrested and locked up for a hearing this morning.

EVA MEYERS complained to Alderman Koenig, yesterday, that her husband August had followed her and theatened to strike her with a club. August was arrested and held for a hearing.

JOHN FINLEY was arrested by officer Miller, for hitching his horse to one of the trees in city Hall square, and brought before the Mayor. A fine of three dollars and costs was imposed.

YESTERDAY Joseph Weismantel and William Kramer, teamsters, got into a conversation about the right of way on Penn avenue, and ended their confab in a fight. Joseph sued William before Alderman Moreland for assault and battery, and bail was given for court.

A LITTLE child, son of J. Zimmerman, Thirty-third street above the Railroad track, yesterday secured a box of concentrated lye and placed some of the mixture in its mouth. Its tongue and mouth suffered severely thereby. Dr. Arnsberg is attending the sufferer.

A SOCIAL CLUB had a ball last night at Lafayette Hall, to which a drunken man demanded entrance. He was pitched down the stairs a couple of times, and on his second fall was captured by a policeman, who battered his head with a handy-billy and then placed him in a cell for a hearing this morning.

ONE YEAR ago, yesterday, Alderman Koenig united Christina Wete and Philip Wolkert as man and wife. Yesterday Mrs. Walkert called on the Alderman and stated that Philip had celebrated the occasion by whipping her, kicking her out of bed and threatening to bury the blade of a hatchet in some portion of her body. A warrant was issued.

J. Y. SANDERSON, visited the office of Alderman Smith yesterday, and made an information against a man named Snodder for malicious mischief. The prosecutor alleges that he was driving along the Butcher Run road in a light wagon, when the defendant, who was driving in a heavy wagon, ran into his vehicle and broke it considerably. The usual papers were made out.

WALTER THOMPSON, the affable Clerk of the District Court, has been obliged to resign on account of ill health, and will leave for the Rocky Mountain region on Monday. His friends will join in wishing him a pleasant journey, and a complete restoration to health. Mr. Wightman, a clerk in the Prothonotary's office, and a very obliging gentleman, will succeed Mr. Thompson.

QUITE a large number of the citizens of Beaver turned out on Thursday night last, in pursuance of a call, to devise ways, means and measures to prevent the spread of small pox, which has made its appearance in that place. A number of resolutions were adopted, among which was one requesting the Town Council to act as a Board of Health, and one suggesting the erection of a temporary hospital.

JOHN COHOE and John McNamara, two of the parties reported elsewhere as on trial for riot and assault and battery, on oath of Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, were yesterday sued in the civil court for damages sustained by the plaintiff to her person, and also to her furniture. Bail was required in $500 in each case. The plaintiff keeps a drinking saloon in Lower St. Clair township, and the defendants are charged with having beaten her badly, and broken her furniture.

IT is hoped that the claims of Mr. A. G. Buchanan, for the Monongahela Wharfmastership, will not be overlooked at the caucus this afternoon. Mr. Buchanan has given great satisfaction during the past year that he has held the position, and has rendered every satisfaction. Mr. Buchanan did active service during the war in defence of his country, and has other claims which should not be overlooked. Under his administration the affairs of the wharf have been carefully attended to, and general satisfaction given. Let him be renominated.

THE REV. GEO. A. PELTZ, of Philadelphia, State Secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, will preach under the auspices of the Allegheny County Sabbath School Association in the first Presbyterian Church (Rev. S. F. Scovel's) to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject: "Scripture study essential to christian growth." In the afternoon a Union Teachers' prayer meeting will be held in Christ M. E. Church, Penn and Eighth streets, at 3:45, to seek the divine blessing upon the series of Sabbath School meetings to be held throughout our county during the ensuing two weeks, according to programme published in our issue of a few days ago. Rev. Mr. Peltz will deliver an address upon Sabbath School work at this meeting. All who are interested in this department of christian activity are cordially invited to attend.

A COLORED MAN named Joseph Taylor was married in Illinois the other day, who worked as a printer in the office of Elijah P. Lovejoy's paper, the Alton *Observer*, at the time of his assassination by a pro-slavery mob, and witnessed the event.

A MAN named Wilson was arrested a few days ago for drunkenness and disorderly conduct by Lieut. Samuel Hager, of the Mayor's police. At the hearing the officer swore that the prisoner struck him on the way to the lock-up. This Wilson denied and preferred a charge of perjury against Mr. Hager before Alderman O'Donnell. Yesterday morning there was a hearing in the case, when, for want of evidence, the magistrate dismissed it.

REV. JOHN MORROW will preach to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Eleventh Ward Mission, in the hall of the public school house, Granville street, near Wylie avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock.

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ALLEGHENY.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

OFFICER BOTTLES arrested a man named Jacob Stiffner, at an early hour yesterday morning, while attempting to burglariously enter a house on East Ohio near Chestnut street. Stiffner had a hearing last night, when it was shown that he was intoxicated, and mistook the house for a hotel. He was consequently discharged.

AN information was made yesterday before Alderman Smith against Bierlich, for violating the city ordinance by discharging fire arms in the city limits, M. Boschert, prosecutor. Mr. Boschert alleges that the defendant amused himself by firing salutes from a revolver, which was loaded with ball cartridge. Some of the bullets passed through the windows of his house, shattering the glass and plowing grooves in the wall and ceiling. A warrant was issued.

THE Board of Poor Directors met last evening for the purpose of electing officers to serve the ensuing year. There was no opposition for any of the offices except that of Physician, for which there were two candidates, Dr. B. B. Smith, the present incumbent, and Dr. Shillito. Dr. Smith was re-elected. All the remaining officers were unanimously re-elected, as follows: Secretary, Robert McGonnigle; Steward at the Farm, D. T. Johnson; Matron of the Insane Department, Mrs. Eliza J. Karnes; Solicitor of the Board, William. B. Rodgers.

ABOUT half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, an aged lady named Mrs. Gordon, narrowly escaped meeting with a severe accident. An alarm had been sounded from box No. 34 at the Mayor's office, by the Committee on Fire Engines, for the purpose of noting the time it would require each fire company to answer the alarm. Mrs. Gordon was standing on Ohio near Federal street in the middle of the track, when the "Good Will" come dashing along. As she was looking in an opposite direction, she was not aware of the approach of the engine. Chief Crow, who happened to be near, sprang forward and caught her, and pulled her to one side just as the horses were about to trample upon her.

THE amount collected by the Mayor during the past year from fines, etc., and which was paid over to the City Treasurer, reached $3,950 00, being an increase of $1,149 63 over that of the previous year. For the quarter ending March 30, the amount collected was $615 75; June 30, $2,278 00; September 30, $553 00; December 31, $503 25. Total, $3,950 00. All the fines imposed by the Mayor has, so far, been paid to the City Treasurer. The Finance Committee of the Board of Controllers having learned that the law allowed that certain fines imposed by the Mayor and other magistrates should be used for school purposes, a resolution was adopted instructing the magistrates to pay all such moneys to the Treasurer of the Board. The fines, therefore, collected for drunkenness, will be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Controllers. All other fines will be paid to the City Treasurer as heretofore.

The Fire Department in Allegheny.

Yesterday afternoon the Fire Department was inspected by the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, and the Committee on City Property. The Mayor and a number of prominent citizens accompanied the Committees. The party started from the city building shortly after two o'clock in two wagons belonging to the Department. The committees on visiting the Hope, Columbia and Friendship buildings, saw the necessity of erecting new buildings for these companies, as the present buildings now occupied by them are in a very dilapidated condition. The committee will likely recommend the erection of one new building this season, and the others will be erected in the course of a year or two, as the present buildings cannot be used much longer. The committees expressed themselves well pleased with the Grant Engine building, just completed, and also the remaining buildings, which are all that could be desired.

At each of the engine houses an alarm was sounded, for the purpose of learning the time that would be required by the different companies to hitch up their horses. The following is the result of the test: Hope Engine Company, hose carriage, 23 seconds; steamer, 21. Columbia, hose carriage, 14½ seconds; truck, 19. Ellsworth, hose carriage, 11½ seconds. Grant, hose carriage, 10 seconds; steamer, 12½. Friendship, hose carriage, 9 seconds; steamer, 15. Good Will, hose carriege, 10 seconds; steamer, 17½.

After the Committee had completed the tour of inspection an alarm was sounded from box No. 34, at the Mayor's office, for the purpose of noting the time required by the different companies to answer the alarm, with the following result: Hope hose carriage, 2.20 minutes; steamer, 2.55; Friendship hose carriage, 1.50 minutes; steamer 2.40; Grant hose carriage, 2.45 minutes; steamer, 2.46; Columbia hose carriage, 2.20 minutes; truck, 2.40; Ellsworth hose carriage, 6.30 minutes; Good Will hose carriage, 6.45 minutes; steamer, 6.55.

SOUTH SIDE.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

JEREMIAH CONWAY called on Burgess Jones yesterday, and made an information against Nicholas Hartner for striking him with an iron bar. A warrant has been issued.

THE Board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Birmingham, met Thursday, and on motion of B. D. Wolf, James Lawcett was elected President, John P. Beach Cashier, and Daniel Berg, Jr., Teller.

THE Board of Directors of the F. & M. Bank met yesterday morning at nine o'clock and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James McMasters; Vice President, Milton B. Hays; Cashier, Henry F. Voigt; Teller, Herman Ammon.

SARAH MUNDAY appeared before Burgess Jones, of East Birmingham, and made an information against John Bossier for leaving her house without settling his board bill, and, as she alleges, with intention to defraud her out of the same. Warrant issued.

ELIZABETH DOER made an information yesterday before Burgess Salisbury against her husband for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She states that he was drunk and acted very disorderly by abusing his family. Officer Demmel is armed with a warrant for the defendant's arrest.

BILLIARDS.

The Opera House Billiard and Dining Rooms—Grand Billiard Exhibition.

During the past week, through the liberality of Mr. George E. Reineman, proprietor of the Opera House Billiard and Dining Rooms, lovers of the healthy and invigorating game of billiards have been provided with a series of exhibitions of a very interesting character. Mons. and Madame Garnier were engaged for the week, and every afternoon and evening gave exhibitions of their proficiency with the balls and cue. These exhibitions will close this evening. It is not only in this that Mr. Reineman has displayed his liberality, but in the dining rooms everything is conducted upon the most liberal scale. The bar also is furnished with the best and purest liquors and the attendants are all courteous and gentlemanly. The billiard rooms are not only the best and most elegantly furnished in the city but are in charge of Mr. Joseph Phillips and Jas. Dougherty, both pleasant and accommodating gentlemen, and the cashier's and segar stand is presided over by Mr. David Strain, who is undoubtedly the right man in the right place. For either dinner, drinks or segars go to the Opera House dinning and billiard rooms.

Pure Liquors.

Messrs. Kiser & Clark, No. 160 Wood street, have established a reputation for dealing in pure liquors, and as a consequence are being liberally patronized by those who want a pure article of liquors of any kind. They have the pure rye A A whiskey, which is said to be the best in the market, and for which there is great demand. Try it.

Bohemian Glass

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